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SUMMARY.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Fund has closed with £325,000.

The King acknowledges the generous support accorded to the fund throughout the Dominions.

There are widespread tributes of mourning for the late Lord Strathcona throughout Canada.

The London newspapers suggest that the deceased should be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

It is rumoured in Ottawa that the Hon. Robert Rogers is likely to be the new High Commissioner for Canada in London.

The general strike in South Africa has been deferred of "until further notice."

A keen controversy is in progress regarding the result of the British Cabinet meeting, at which the naval policy is to be considered.

It is reported that Mr. Churchill desired seven Dreadnoughts, but that after revision the number was fixed at four.

Mr. Sydney Buxton says the time has gone when, at its pleasure, the Government could ask for large sums for the navy.

"The Government, however, must secure," he added, "absolute security for its shores."

Mr. Sydney Buxton, at Bermondsey, said that Mr. Bonar Law's speech on Home Rule had partially closed the door to a settlement.

"But," he added, "the door is not barred and bolted as yet."

Submarine A7 was located in 23 fathoms of water a mile and a half inshore from the point of her disappearance.

A French-Canadian member of the Canadian House has given notice of motion to repeal the Laurier Naval Act of 1910.

A group of Quebec members supports him, but it is unlikely that the measure will receive any general support.

The Governor of Idaho addressed the National Live Stock Association on Australian competition in the meat industry.

American producers, he said, were entitled to be placed on equal terms with Australia.

Mr. Sulzer, ex-Governor of New York, is appearing as the chief witness in the graft investigation.

Five men were entombed through an explosion in the Boston mine at Bingham, Utah. Three bodies have been recovered.

The body of Thomas Reeks, a native of Sydney, fourth engineer on a steamer, has been found in a disused pit near Wolverhampton.

Reeks was a stranger in Wolverhampton. On Saturday he had a wallet containing dollar bills, all of which are now missing.

An explosion occurred in a pavilion at the Ottawa Winter Exhibition, and four people were killed.

A Paris dancing master is suing Cardinal Amette for damages, owing to the prelate's condemnation of the Tango.

Barry treats Albany's claim to the title of world's sculling champion as a joke.

He says that James Paddon indisputably has the first right to a match.

Several butchers have been fined for selling chilled meat as prime English.

Sir George Reid added his tribute to the late Lord Strathcona yesterday.

"The new land and the old land often called on him in times of need," Sir George said, "and never called in vain."

The Pastures Protection Boards are to be abolished.

Farmers and graziers fear that their interests will be handed over to councils elected by adult suffrage.

Two loans bills were introduced in the Victorian Assembly yesterday for railway and other public works.

The Melbourne Harbour Trust intends to borrow [illegible] for developing the port.

The Newcastle Hospital Committee has decided to recommend the abolition of private wards at the hospital.

A peculiar position has arisen in connection with the arrival of boy immigrants at Auckland from England.

The R.W.U. is moving to have the boys placed in positions where they will receive a union wage.

A compromise has been arranged in regard to the strike at the Blackball mine, N.Z., and the mine will be reopened to-day.

The Theatrical Employees' Federation has decided that its members shall refuse to work with non-unionists.

The South Grafton Progress Association has resolved that the Glenreagh-Dorrigo railway should be constructed without delay.

The estate of the late Mr. L. Phillips has been valued at £138,093 for probate purposes.

The Labour Council has called upon all unions not to take action in regard to strikes without consulting the council.

Mr. W. O'Brien, vice-president of the council, has been nominated, without opposition, for the position of president.

The Labour Council has increased its strength in members and financially during the past half year.

The Grand Council of the Theatrical Unions has set out on a campaign to get all employees in theatres into unions.

Forty-two Chinese were fined in the Industrial Magistrate's Court yesterday for breaches of awards.

The report of the Public Works Contractors' Association criticised the day-labour policy of the Government.

A Waverley deputation asked the Minister for Works to extend the Bellevue Hill tramway to Ben Buckler.

Mr. Griffith promised to accede to the request on condition that landowners would guarantee any loss.

A resident of Hernani, in the Grafton district, has been struck dead by lightning.

Work was carried on as usual along the wharfs yesterday. The men worked whatever overtime was required of them.

Mr. Hughes, M.P., was seen after the meeting of the council of the Waterside Workers' Federation.

"We desire to confer with the other side," he said, "and are willing to consider any reasonable proposition."

It is feared that the tug Marian Mayfield, which is stranded at Cape Hawke, will become a total wreck.

A grant of £2000 has been made by the Federal Government towards sending an Australian rifle team to Bisley.

The British rifle team will reach Adelaide at the end of September.

The results of the leaving certificate examinations were made available by the Minister for Education yesterday.

The municipal nominations throughout the State closed yesterday, and will be officially announced at noon to-day.

The wheat lumpers' strike at Lockhart has been settled.

A. W. Dunlop and S. N. Doust have been chosen as members of the team to represent Australasia in the Davis Cup matches.

The arrival of the steamer Empire at Darwin from the south was delayed by one of the cylinders blowing out off Cape Keith.

The chief officer and six Chinese left in one of the ship's boats for Darwin after the accident, and have not arrived.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at irregular prices.

The Mining market was more active. Broken Hill silver stocks were in most demand.

At yesterday's wool sales the market was exceedingly buoyant, greasies selling to 15½d.

In the general market, grocery lines had good business yesterday.

Wire netting had further large sales, especially Australian makes.

The main feature of the dairy section of Sussex-street yesterday was a further rise in eggs. The market was very firm.

There were large supplies of poultry, and quotations were easier.

The potato market was again firm for Tasmanian and Victorian varieties.

At the Homebush sales the values of sheep were generally weaker. Cattle were in large supply, all but prime being lower.

Forecast.—Fine generally, except for an occasional shower along the seaboard, cool southerly winds.

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*OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
*OTRANTO	12,124	Baynham	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
*OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
*ORAMA	12,927	Coad	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
*ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
*ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 1
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	May 9	May 13	May 15
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—WILLOCHRA, WED., 4th Feb., 2 p.m.

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MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, TUESDAY, 10 p.m., via Newcastle.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, EARLY.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—COOMBAR, THIS DAY, 6 p.m.
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TELAMON, S.S.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for CENTRAL WHARF.
The Steamer will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to Cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
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FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. RHEINLAND.
CONSIGNEES are notified that the above Steamer has finished discharging, and all Cargo now remaining on the Wharf will be landed at their risk and expense without further notice.
Agents will attend at the Norddeutscher Lloyd Wharf, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. to-day, the 23rd inst., to adjust all claims finally.
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TO-DAY (FRIDAY), CLOSE 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, CLOSE 1 P.M.
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WHITE PANDAN HATS, with band and bow of Black Corded Ribbon, 5/11.
NATURAL CANVAS HAT, rolled brim, lined coloured linen, band and bow of Oriental Ribbon, 2/11.
STITCHED SATIN HATS, Navy, Brown, Saxe, Champagne, and Black, 8/11.
BURNT CHIP HATS, trimmed band and bow of coloured Petersham, 7/11.
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GIRLS' DAINTY LACE HATS, full crown, drooped leaf, lined tucked net, trimmed gathered ribbon. In Pale Pink, Pale Blue, or White, 9/11.
CHILDREN'S PEDAL STRAW HATS, smart shapes, trimmed Silk Cords and Tassels in any shade, edge bound in same shade as trimming—6/3, 7/11, and 8/11.
GIRLS' DROOPED PEDAL STRAW HATS, trimmed band and bow of White Ribbon; fit child 5 to 7 years. Price, 2/11.
SMART PANAMA HATS, trimmed coloured bands, bound edge. 6/11, 7/11, 9/11.
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PLAIN BLACK, with high Silk ankles, 1/6, 1/8 pair.
PLAIN WHITE, with self Silk clocks, 1/6, 2/3, 2/4 pair.
PLAIN TAN, with self Silk clocks, 1/11, 2/4 pair.
PLAIN TAN, single cord, self Silk clocks, 2/3, 2/6 pr.
PLAIN BLACK, coloured Silk clocks, Cashmere soles, 2/3 pair.
PLAIN BLACK, self Silk clocks, double soles, 1/11 pr.
PLAIN BLACK, self and coloured three-cord Silk clocks, 3/6 pair.
PLAIN BLACK, single cord, coloured Silk clocks, 1/8, 1/10, 2/3, 2/9 pair.
BLACK, TAN, NAVY, and WHITE, Lace sides and printed Spot Fronts, 1/3 pair.
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COLOURED LISLE, high Lace ankles, in shades of Slate, Grey, Navy, Reseda, Cornflower, Empire Blue, Lilac, Sage, New Green, Biscuit, Apricot, Wedgwood, Royal, Sky, Flesh, Yellow, Maize, Emerald, Violet, Amethyst, and Champagne, 1/4 pair.
PLAIN BLACK and TAN GAUZE, double soles, 1/4, 1/8.
PLAIN BLACK, with double soles, 1/2, 1/4, 1/9, 2/3 pair.
PLAIN BLACK, with double Cashmere soles, 1/8 pr.
BLACK, high Lace ankles, new patterns, wool soles, 1/6, 1/10, 2/3 pair.

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JANUARY 23, 24, AND 26.

CHEAP TICKETS TO KIAMA will be issued as under:—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.

At Single Fare and quarter for Double Journey, available until Wednesday, 28th January—
From stations south of SUTHERLAND by ordinary trains leaving Sydney at 8.30 a.m. and 9.5 a.m.
From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by mixed train leaving Wollongong at 5.30 a.m.
From ALBION PARK and intermediate stations by mixed train leaving Albion Park at 9.20 a.m.
From NOWRA and intermediate stations by ordinary train leaving Nowra at 6.35 a.m.

At Single Fare for Double Journey, available until Wednesday, 28th January—
From NOWRA and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Nowra at 10.0 a.m.

At 2d per mile First-class and 1d per mile Second-class, available for return for one month—
From SYDNEY, SUTHERLAND, and intermediate stations by ordinary trains leaving Sydney at 8.30 and 9.5 a.m.
Special Excursion Tickets at 1½d per mile First-class and ¾d per mile Second-class will also be issued by these trains at SYDNEY, SUTHERLAND, and intermediate stations, available for return until Tuesday, 27th January.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 (ANNIVERSARY DAY).

At 2d per mile First-class and 1d per mile Second-class, available for return for one month—
From SYDNEY, HURSTVILLE, and intermediate stations, also from HELENSBURGH, WOLLONGONG, and intermediate stations, except Lilyvale, and at DAPTO and ALBION PARK, by Special train leaving Sydney at 7.3 a.m.
From SYDNEY and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Sydney at 7.30 a.m. and 8.0 a.m.
Special Excursion Tickets at 1½d per mile First-class and ¾d per mile Second-class will also be issued by these trains at SYDNEY, SUTHERLAND, and intermediate stations, available for return until Tuesday, 27th January.

At Single Fare for Double Journey, available until Wednesday, 28th January—
From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Wollongong at 9.0 a.m.
From NOWRA and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Nowra at 10.0 a.m.

At Single Fare and quarter for the Double Journey, available until Wednesday, 28th January—
From NOWRA and intermediate stations by train leaving Nowra at 6.35 a.m.
From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by Mixed train leaving Wollongong at 5.30 a.m.

In each case the minimum fare will be 2s First-class and 1s Second-class; ordinary fares will be charged where less than the minimum rates named.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Station Masters.

RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

Trains will leave Sydney at 8.27 a.m. and 1.25 p.m. Return Fares from Sydney (including Rail, Coach, and Launch):—First-class, 7/; Second-class, 4/6.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.
WEDNESDAYS.
SYDNEY—HAWKESBURY—WINDSOR.

Trains will leave Sydney for Hawkesbury at 9.15 a.m., and leave Milson's Point at 8.52 a.m., passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 8.0 p.m. train ex Richmond, due Sydney at 9.50 p.m.

Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction by train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.25 p.m. on Wednesday, proceeding by steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay over, and join the afternoon train from Hawkesbury next day.

Return Fares: First-class, 11/6; Second-class, 9/6.

FRIDAYS.
HAWKESBURY RIVER TRIP.

Trains will leave Sydney at 9.15 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.52 a.m.

Return Fares (including trip on Steamer): First-class, 6/; Second-class, 4/.

SATURDAYS.
WISEMAN'S FERRY TRIP.

Trains will leave Sydney at 9.15 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.52 a.m.

Return Fares (including trip on Steamer): First-class, 9/6; Second-class, 7/6.

For full particulars see Handbills, obtainable from all Stationmasters.

By order,
(11-171) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

CRICKET MATCH—VICTORIA v N. S. WALES AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, AND BAND CONTEST AT SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.—A special service of trams will be run to the Sydney Cricket Ground from Circular Quay and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 10.50 a.m., and to the Sports Ground in the evening, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

By order,
J. S. SPURWAY,
(T. 294) Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
JANUARY 24, 1914, AT 8 P.M.

PART 1.
Madame Butterfly—Act .... Puccini.
PART 2.
1. Tannhauser March .... Wagner.
2. Andante, Violin Concerto .... Mendelssohn.
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98 ACRES, with frontage to clear and permanent creek, pump and piping, w.b. cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, and hall, dairy, 2-stall stable, feed room, about 2½ tons hay, cow bail and yards, buggy shed, fowlhouses and runs, rent £30 p.a. Lease 2 years, with right of renewal. Price £400 cash. Included in sale is the following: 45 HEAD MIXED CATTLE, 400 POULTRY, 2 horses, 1 sulky, and 2 sets of harness, springcart, 1 riding saddle and bridle, cream cart, and harness, 2 pigs, set double harness, and quantity of extra collars, etc, sulky, plough, single-furrow plough, 1 set harness, scarifier, roller, pump, double action, 2in and 100ft piping, seed sower, chaffcutter, corn-cracker, grindstone, trolly, sub-soiler, 1 "Titania" separator, 1 "Alexander" separator, 5 cream cans, 5 gallons, 3 cream cans, 3 gallons, 1 trolly, 1 churn, also furniture as follows:
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TALBOT Radiator, good condition, also Talbot Gear-box, 4 speeds, reverse, cheap. Bradley, Petersham.

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MICHELIN Cover (new), 30 x 3½, cheap, suit Ford, 700 x 85, Dunlops. Bradley Bros., Petersham.

BRADLEY BROS., 374-6 Stanmore-rd, Petersham (at station).—Everything for the Car, cheap.

WANTED, a MOTOR CAR, condition optional, if cheap. Spot Cash, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, Carburettor, secondhand, suitable for 8 h.p. Motor Bike. Jet, Herald Branch.

WANTED, reliable Motor Bicycle, s.-hand. Price and particulars to Cyclist, 560, Herald Office.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BEFORE THE TUGBOATS BOARD.—No. 6 BOARD, SHIPPING GROUP.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BOARD.
Take NOTICE that application has been made to the Tugboats Board, No. 6 Board, Shipping Group, by the Federated Masters and Engineers' Association of Australasia, Industrial Union of Employees, for the determination by the Board of certain matters, particulars of which may be obtained at the office of Mr. A. E. CROFT, Darley-chambers, 156 King-street, Sydney, without charge. The Board will meet at my chambers, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the ninth day of February, 1914, at the hour of 4 p.m., and at such other places and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint, to consider the said application. Take Notice also that if you desire to be exempted from any award made by the Board, or to make any objection to the application, you should do so by lodging application for such exemption, or any objection to the application, with the Chairman of the Board, at the above address, on or before the above mentioned date of meeting. If application for exemption or objection to the application is not lodged by you, you may be made subject to such award as the Board may think fit to make in respect of the said industry or industries for which the Board has been constituted. Take Notice also that you may be heard before the said Board on any application or any objections before the Board. Take Notice also that the Board may make an award differing from the particulars contained in the application, and may determine that its award shall cover any area or areas which may be within its jurisdiction.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1914.
CHARLES A. COGHLAN,
Chairman of the Board.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1912.—Before the Building Trades Group No. 8 Board (Painters).—In the matter of an application by the Amalgamated House and Ship Painters Paperhangers, and Decorators Employees' Association of New South Wales for the Determination of an Industrial Matter.—Take Notice that application has been made to the Building Trades Group, No. 8 Board, by the Amalgamated House and Ship Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators Employees' Association of New South Wales for the determination by the Board of matters set forth in the annexure hereto. Take Notice also that the Board will meet at 182 Phillip-street on Wednesday, the fourth (4th) day of February, at the hour of 4 p.m., and at such other places and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint to consider the said application. Take Notice also that if you desire to be exempted from any Award made by the Board or to make any objection to the application you should do so by lodging application for such exemption or any objection to the application with the Chairman of the Board at 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before the abovementioned date of meeting. Take Notice also that if application for exemption or objection to the application is not lodged by you you may be made subject to such Award as the Board may think fit to make in respect of the said industry or industries for which the Board has been constituted. Take Notice also that you may be heard before the said Board on any application or on any objections before the Board. Take Notice also that the Board may make an Award differing from the particulars contained in the application and described below, and may determine that its Award shall cover any area or areas which may be within its jurisdiction. Dated this 21st day of January, 1914. F. A. A. RUSSELL, Chairman of Board. The application is for the Board to vary the Cumberland (Painters') Award, of Dec. 13, 1911, in respect of wages, by fixing the rate at which Employees (other than Signwriters) shall be paid at not less per hour than 1s 6d. Signwriters at not less than 1s 8d.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BIG RYGOO, Limited, in Liquidation.—The Creditors, if any, of the abovenamed Company are requested forthwith to send in their names, addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, together with proof thereof, to me, the Liquidator of the said Company, at my Offices, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney. In the event of any such creditor not sending in such particulars and proof on or before the fifth day of February next, he will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before his debt or claim is proved. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1914.
WILLIAM TARLETON, Liquidator.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
CLOSING OF CATHEDRAL-STREET.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CATHEDRAL-STREET, between Riley and College streets, will be CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC as and from FRIDAY, the 23rd JANUARY, 1914, until further notice.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 22nd January, 1914.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, LIMITED.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from WED., 28th inst, until TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 1914, inclusive. By order of the Board. HENRY P. CHATER, Secretary. Sydney, January 22, 1914.

I HEREBY notify the public that I am taking over the Business of WILLIAM H. WONG, Fruiterer and Confectioner, South-parade, Auburn, as from January 27, 1914. WILLIAM JAMES WONG,
South-parade, Auburn.

ON and after this date I will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority.
GEORGES PELLETT, Bourke.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date without my written authority. Mr. HERBERT BRADLEY,
19 Golden Grove-street, Darlington.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS or Goods delivered without my written authority.
GEORGE JAMES STOKES, Hiles-st, Alexandria.

I HEREBY withdraw my Land from Sale, situated on the Bunnerong-road, South Kensington, from all agents from date hereof. T. W. Liddell.

I HEREBY WITHDRAW the Sale of my Property from all Agents from this date.
W. PHILLIPS, Champine-st, Eastwood.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

DRUNKENNESS CURED BY Dr. SHAW'S ANTI ALCOHOL. Voluntary, Secret, Home Treatment. Registered by Government. Write Dr. SHAW, Est., 54 Russell-street, Melbourne.

THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

BY FRED M. WHITE.

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CHAPTER XXXIX.—Continued.

"Oh, yes you do. And you are going to admit it, or, by Heavens, I'll have the whole thing out in court, with you standing in the dock. Now, none of your nonsense. I know everything, or next door to it. You bullied old James into setting fire to the gallery so that you could steal the Raeburn, having previously put a forgery in its place as a substitute. With the forgery destroyed you would be all safe. As a matter of fact, the forgery was not quite destroyed, and I have the remains of it in my possession at this moment. The whole story would make pretty reading for a newspaper. And what a witness I should be, especially as I intend to take the real picture from under your arm, and hand it over to the police."

Harley was growing more quiet and watchful. This was no moment for passion. He was realising the danger in which he stood.

"You were talking about your eyes," he suggested tentatively.

"Oh, yes, I was going back to that. It was a cunning scheme of your miserable tool and accomplice to induce me to wear glasses utterly unsuitable to my sight, and thus confirm me in the belief that something was very wrong with my vision. But, you see, I lost those glasses, when I was helping to put out the fire in the gallery. I am staying here with my brother-in-law, Mr. Harold Gay, who is steward of the estate. I merely mention this incidentally. Anyway, I lost those glasses, and I found that I could see as well as ever. And, by the way, that is another charge that will be made against you when you are in the dock."

"You're mad," Harley cried hoarsely. "What have I to do with Gilray?"

"Everything. You paid him a large sum to give his verdict that my eyes would be useless to me for months to come. At least, you promised to pay him £5000 to do so. Then, when I checkmated you by destroying the glass disc, you had to alter your plans altogether. I was to be made whole again, and it was left to Gilray to bring this apparent miracle about. But he was too late. The conspiracy was overheard by your daughter and reported to me. I have only to raise my hand and you get a long term of penal servitude, Mr. Harley."

The hard old man was beaten at last. The vindictive gleam was still in his eyes, but he shook and trembled, and his lips quivered. Herepath could hear how fast he was breathing.

"So far so good," Herepath went on. "You see that the man you despised and looked down upon is now your master. I am not going to tell you how I found out all about the picture and your visits here at night. But the old man, James, has made a confession to me, and I shall use it if there is occasion to do so. It is very lucky for you that you have a daughter."

Harley broke out in a torrent of impotent rage.

"Confound her," he cried. "I wish she had never been born. A pretty daughter. A nice loyal child to her father. A white-faced sneak."

"Stop," Herepath commanded. "Stop, or old man as you are, I'll close your mouth for you. How you came to be the father of such a girl passes my understanding. Pah, you never have been a father to her in the proper sense of the word. You have never shown her one sign of affection since she was born. You have used her as a go-between, you cared nothing whether you got her into serious trouble or not. And I am not going to stand quietly by and hear my future wife abused like that."

Harley rubbed his hands slowly one over the other.

"Oh, so you are going to marry her, eh?" he croaked.

"Yes, I am. She will be part of the price of my silence. It is for me now to dictate terms, and for you to listen to them in humble gratitude. I shall marry your daughter, and you will give us your blessing. I might stipulate for half your money into the bargain, and you would not dare refuse. But it is tainted gold, and I do not need it. "Still, you will give me a receipt for the £1000 I owe you, and with that I shall be content. I shall have my invention; I shall be able to restore that broken part, and in time I shall be rich."

"And this is the programme that I am to give my consent to?"

"My dear sir, I don't care two straws whether you give your consent or not," Herepath went on coolly. "In any case it is a mere matter of form. You will quite see why I shall not be particularly proud of my father-in-law. A man who is at home with conspiracy and arson and robbery is not exactly the relative that one produces before one's friends, even if he is Lord Southlands."

The old man twisted and wriggled, consumed by impotent fury. With all his agility and cleverness he could see no way out of the trap that he had laid for Herepath, and in which he himself had been caught.

"You rogues are all alike," Herepath continued. "You never give honest men credit for any brains. You regard us all as fools. Then you go on and on, thinking that nobody can see your juggling till you find yourselves in trouble. Why do you do these things, Lord Southlands?"

"Oh!" the other sneered. "Then you do believe that statement of mine. You are prepared to credit the fact that all this property belongs to me."

"Quite," Herepath replied. "It came to me more or less as an inspiration. You see, I have spent a good deal of time in Camford Hall lately, for I am fond of pictures. And I made a discovery. I found that certain pictures had been removed quite lately and rubbish substituted in their stead. I was lucky enough to find those pictures in an old public-house called 'The Green Man.' They were in the custody of one Count Victor Player. What is the matter? Have I said anything to disturb you?"

"Go on," Southlands said harshly. "Put all your cards on the table."

"I am doing so, my lord. I had certain suspicions from one or two innocent remarks dropped by your daughter. They came back to me when I found she knew Camford well, to say nothing of the old house where my sister lives. A half-uttered sentence came back to my mind. Was Enid born in that old house?"

"Yes, she was. Has that anything to do with our discussion?"

"No, except that it confirms my theory. The theory seemed sufficiently shadowy at that time, but it grew more substantial when I was hidden in the gallery the night you were there with old James—persuading him to set the house on fire. I knew by his manner to you, and your manner to him, that you were the eccentric Lord Southlands who had so dramatically disappeared. I began to understand your point of view. I suppose these eccentricities grew upon you till they became a habit. Your idea was to free the estate from debt; it was a mania with you. And you stooped to crime."

"No," Southlands said swiftly. "Not till I came in contact with you. And this picture under my arm is my own, after all."

CHAPTER XL.
THE REASON WHY.

"But surely all the pictures are heirlooms?" Herepath suggested.

"Not this one. Nor were the others that Player had to sell for me. They belonged to my mother, and came to me in her will. My mother was my father's cousin, and she originally brought the Raeburn from her side of the house. But I see there are certain things that require an explanation. Where can we go to discuss them?"

"What better place can you have than my brother-in-law's house?" Herepath suggested. "It is close by, and Enid is there. Madame Desterre is not a mile away, and the same remark applies to Gilray. It should be quite a pleasant party."

Southlands curtly indicated his approval. They walked on side by side in silence till the old house was reached. Out on the balcony in the warm and peaceful night were seated Gay and his wife with Enid. The girl rose with a little cry, and her face grew pale as she saw who Herepath's companion was.

"Don't be afraid, darling," he whispered. "Everything is coming right. Our troubles are all over. Within an hour they will be things of the past. Blanche, Harold, let me introduce you to Lord Southlands. All this is very irregular, perhaps, but his lordship is not wedded to conventional ideas. And, Harold, would you mind going as far as the hotel and asking Gilray to come along at once? Also, perhaps, you will act as escort to Madame Desterre. Lord Southlands wants to catch the midnight train at the junction."

Gay asked no questions. He seemed to have an intelligent grasp of what was happening. It was some half-hour before he returned, accompanied by Madame Desterre and Gilray. The latter looked white and anxious, while Ninon Desterre was smiling and debonnaire as usual.

"Sit down," Southlands said sharply. "My time is limited, and I have a lot to say. Mr. Herepath has found me out. He has caught me stealing my own pictures. He talks about imprisonment for arson and many other unpleasant things. Still, we have come to an understanding. He says nothing, and he takes my daughter as the price of his silence. And I make no claim on the insurance people. I daresay everybody is wondering why I am reduced to stealing my own pictures. Well, I don't want the world to know it, but I have sold them. And they represent the last £20,000 or so of mortgages on the estate. Once they are disposed of the estate is free. I had intended about a month hence to return home and open Camford in state again."

"On the proceeds of stolen property," Herepath said coldly.

Southlands made no reply. He turned to Ninon Desterre with a gesture, intimating that she should take up the story where he had dropped it.

"That is not quite correct," she said. "So far as I know, Lord Southlands has never had any traffic in stolen property. Geoffrey Herepath is thinking of the Princess's jewels and the Cosway miniatures. They were not stolen."

"I beg your pardon," Herepath said politely. "Then what was it that happened to them? In both cases the matter was handed over to the police."

"And yet they were not stolen," Ninon responded, laughing merrily. "My dear Geoffrey, you have a good proverb in this country to the effect that one half the world does not know how the other half lives. That proverb was at the bottom of Lord Southlands' policy. He was anxious to clear his estate, so he disappeared and went into business to do so. Gradually he became a sort of pawnbroker to the aristocracy, and a lender of money. I had little or nothing of my own, and I became a kind of commercial agent. I made a lot that way, and Lord Southlands enabled me to live in the style I do. You see, I am popular—I know so many people, I can introduce clients of stability and worth.

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW SERIAL.

One of the best and most appreciative sketches of Irish character yet written has been secured by the "Herald" for the new serial which starts in these columns to-morrow. The story is by the genial Irish cleric who writes under the style of "George A. Birmingham." He knows his Irishman as perhaps no other living author does, and his sketch of Mr. Mervyn, the vicar of Druminawona, and Father Roche, the priest, is a work of art which probably no one but himself could have accomplished. The story reminds us, in some degree, of this author's own play, which took London by storm a couple of years ago—"General John Regan." It tells of the invasion of one of the quietest of Irish villages by an American widow with an enterprising journalistic nephew, who conceive the idea that the place ought to be "boosted." The lady believes she has discovered that the people of Druminawona are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, and her plan for "boosting" their village is to organise a Miracle Play there on the scale of the one at Oberammergau, but supposed to have been performed by the lost Israelites before the unfortunate calamity which separated them from their race and sent them on the long wanderings which ended in the Emerald Isle. The local sacred well was to be worked in, as she expressed it to the horrified vicar, as a "side show"; its water could be raised by modern pumps and bottled, with Father Roche figuring on the label. The lady urged persuasively on Father Roche that this bottling of aerated waters would be more beneficial to the cause of temperance than the manufacture of Chartreuse, and that he would draw credit from the appearance of his portrait in so good a cause upon the labels. The way in which the two good clerics received her proposals, their effect on the local cottager who saw himself ending his days in prosperity previously undreamed of, as the owner of a hotel—this and much more of intense interest to those who really appreciate the Irish character will be found within the limits of "The Lost Tribes." Any reader who relishes a clever and sympathetic sketch will find that every sentence of this story has been drawn with a delicate skill.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day you give a prominent notice of Mr. A. L. Lloyd as being the discoverer of the capital site. If such is the case, he is entitled to the credit. I should, however, like to say that my father, the late Mr. S. M. Mowle, who was a resident of the Queanbeyan district embracing the site in the early thirties, was for many years a consistent advocate, through the medium of the press, for the claim of Canberra (Caamberra).

The following is a copy of a letter received by my father from Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P.:—

Federal Office, Sydney,
26th April, 1907.

Dear Mr. Mowle,

Thanks for your letter, and I am surprised to learn that your previous note was unacknowledged.

I remember the letter well, and gave the press at the time an extract from it. I was certainly under the impression that I wrote you in reply; if not, I must apologise.

As to Canberra, my only regret is that I did not see it earlier, as then I should have advocated no other site. For general suitability and beauty there is none that I've seen which approaches it, and if the survey now being undertaken demonstrates that the water supply is adequate (of which I have no doubt), Canberra should stand an excellent show of replacing Dalgety.

Sincerely yours,
J. C. WATSON.

S. M. Mowle, Esq.,
Spencer Lodge,
Woollahra.

I am, etc., AUBREY MOWLE.

Jan. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In last Saturday's "Herald" you made reference to Mr. Surveyor Lloyd's long and useful career as a Public Servant. That this gentleman creditably discharged his duties and strictly observed departmental instructions I do not for a moment question, but when you, Sir, dub him the "discoverer of Canberra" I feel it a duty to state (with all due respect for your good intention) that you are giving credit where it is not due.

No sooner had the clauses of the Federal Constitution dealing with fixing a Federal capital site been affirmed than Mr. John Gale (ex-M.L.A.), one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident in the Federal capital territory, spoke publicly in indisputable terms of the extraordinary natural advantages that Canberra possessed for the capital city.

Later, in the year 1901, when nominations—if the term may be used—were being submitted from enthusiasts who all believed that their individual districts had a claim to the Federal city, your humble servant addressed to the then Minister for Lands (the late Hon. W. P. Crick), a communication setting forth in brief form the obvious natural advantages Canberra had in comparison with the proposed sites. Several circumstances prompted me in this. Firstly, I was at that time in the Armidale District Survey Office employed compiling a map of the proposed Armidale site which was comprised in the greater part by the Gostwyck Estate.

Secondly, about that time rumour was afloat to the effect that Duntroon Estate, the kernel of the Canberra site Mr. Gale had in vision, was to be subdivided into farms and sold.

Thirdly. Having a sound knowledge of the merits and demerits of all the sites that had been put forward, I feared that Canberra, which I had known since childhood, and which I knew possessed features superior to the others, was likely to be omitted from the list, for it had not up to that time been officially noted as a competitor. Then you will remember, Sir, that the choice of a capital site hung fire until the year 1906, when the question was revived, and synchronal with this the subdivided part of Duntroon Estate was advertised for sale.

Sir Joseph Carruthers was then State Premier, and to him I addressed a second appeal in favour of Canberra, supporting its claims by a more lengthy description, and a sketch of the place.

These latter Sir Joseph caused to be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed among members of our Federal Parliament, and to him belongs the credit of bringing Canberra so prominently into notice, and of assiduously championing its claims as the ideal spot in New South Wales for the Federal capital. I am, etc.,

Jan. 22. THOS. ABERNETHY.

DR. BOWIE OF AMBRYM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you grant me the opportunity of suggesting through the "Herald" the appropriateness of making some public recognition of Dr. Bowie's heroic and successful efforts to save his patients a few weeks ago from an agonising death, during the volcanic eruption on the island of Ambrym? One may be able to form, if he tries some little idea of the horrors of the situation. The destructive and cruel elements of nature were dealing out death on the one hand; a few helpless invalids lay on the other; and their only earthly hope a man, but one fortunately of the heroic type. I make no proposition as to the form any public recognition of Dr. Bowie's heroism should take; I merely throw out the idea. It is not money that would be acceptable, unless perhaps to help rebuild the hospital. Nor should the nurse be overlooked—she must have been of great assistance to Dr. Bowie. I am, etc.,

DELTA.

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith.)

FEDERATED BUILDERS' LABOURERS' AWARD.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

In this matter, Mr. G. S. Beeby and Mr. H. N. MacLaurin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, applied on behalf of the Master Builders' Association of New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, for a writ of prohibition directed to the President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court, and the Australian Builders' Labourers' Federation, restraining them from further proceeding in the matter of the award of the Court in respect of the claim of the federation.

Among the grounds of appeal were:—That there was no industrial dispute between the applicants or any of them and the respondent organisation, or its members; that there was no industrial dispute extending beyond the limits of any one State, between the applicants and the respondent organisation; that there was no industrial dispute between the applicants or any of them and the respondent association as to some of the matters contained in the award; that there was no dispute extending beyond the limits of any one State as to some of the matters set out in the award, and that the proceedings before the Court were initiated by the claimant organisation without the proper authority of its members.

His Honor granted a rule nisi, returnable before the Full Court of the High Court.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

AN INJUNCTION APPLICATION.

Goldman v Oxford and another.

Mr. W. Haise Rogers appeared on behalf of Israel Goldman, retired storekeeper, of Boyce-street, Glebe, and applied for an injunction to restrain Alfred Gayford Oxford and Woolf Ballin, of Bathurst-street, Sydney, trading as the London and Continental Costume Manufacturers, from excluding plaintiff from the management and control of the business of costume manufacturers and the moneys arising therefrom; and from disposing of, or otherwise dealing with, the stock-in-trade, and other assets of the business, without plaintiff's consent, and from dealing in any way with any of the moneys from the business other than by handing them over to his control, as provided in an agreement made between them in February, 1913.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that on February 13 last he advanced £300 to the defendants for the purpose of their business, and subsequently a further sum of £350, in consideration of which advances and his guaranteeing the payment of goods for the firm and giving his time and attention to the management and control of the business, he was to receive a salary equal to that drawn by the defendants, in addition to a one-third share of the net profits. The business was carried on under the joint control of himself and the defendants until December 6 last, when disputes arose as to the sums to be drawn as wages or salary, and also with respect to other matters. He alleged that since the date mentioned, defendants had claimed to exclude him from any part in the control or management of the business; refused to hand over any of the moneys to him, and prevented him having access to the books of account. He feared that unless restrained by order of the Court, defendants would dispose of the assets, and so deprive him of his security for the moneys advanced by him.

His Honor granted an interim injunction till the 28th inst.

(Before the Prothonotary, Mr. C. R. Walsh.)

ENFORCING AN AWARD.

IMPORTANT PARTNERSHIP DECISION.

Judgment was delivered in the matter of the application made on behalf of Harold Harcourt M'Nall, stock and share broker, for leave to enforce, as a judgment or order of the Court, an award made by E. L. Davis, chairman of the Sydney Stock Exchange, and H. S. Williams, solicitor, arbitrators, in a partnership dispute between the applicant and Owen Burton Dibbs, as to the latter's liability to indemnify M'Nall against losses alleged to have been incurred by reason of investments made by Dibbs without the consent of McNall during the term of partnership.

Mr. W. A. Windeyer, of Messrs. Windeyer and Williams, appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Jordan, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker, for Owen Burton Dibbs.

The affidavits were to the effect that the arbitrators had found that the contested investments were made by Dibbs without the consent or knowledge of McNall, and the arbitrators directed Dibbs to pay to the partnership account the amount of the losses incurred by such investments, namely £1380, and further ordered him to pay McNall's costs and the expenses of the arbitration. A demand had been duly made and not complied with, and the costs of the arbitration, amounting to £190 19s, had been paid on taking up the award in equal shares. An application was made under section 14 of the Arbitration Act for leave to enforce the award as a judgment of the Court.

The respondent's counsel objected that no judgment or order could be made to the same effect as an award by the Court, and that there was no means by which it could be enforced; and, therefore, the application was misconceived.

Mr. Windeyer contended that there was no limit to the wording of the section, which clearly contemplated the procedure adopted.

The Prothonotary said that the third clause of the award set out "that such losses and expenses amounting to the sum of £1383 16s 3d, which we award, shall be paid by the said Owen Burton Dibbs forthwith to the account of the said partnership firm, in addition to any other moneys which he may be legally liable to pay to such partnership account." He was clear about this, that the provision in the 14th section of the Arbitration Act was made wide enough to cover not only matters in common law, but also matters in Equity. All that he was asked to do was to order that leave be granted the applicant to enforce the award as a judgment or order of the Court to the same effect. It remained for the Court to say what method was to be adopted to enable the applicant to obtain the fruits of that award. It seemed to him that when a matter came before Court, it could, if it thought fit, order that an inquiry into the accounts should be made, or in a case like the present one, where a certain sum had been ordered to be paid by an award, direct that the money should be paid into a certain bank by a certain date. It would also be open to the Court to order the attachment of the person disobeying such order. He was of opinion that the application did not lie outside the section of the Act mentioned, and he, therefore, made the usual order that leave be granted to the applicant to enforce his award in the same manner as a judgment or order of the Court. In so ordering, he directed the costs of the application to be paid by Owen Burton Dibbs.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

FURTHER CHINESE CASES.

Again there was a large gathering of Chinese at the Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court yesterday, when 42 cases were heard, most of them being failures to exhibit awards and keep time and pay sheets correctly. In the case of the sheets, the most common mistake was in keeping them in Chinese instead of in English. This does not conform to the requirements of the Act. There were also charges of not paying overtime rates, and the minimum weekly wages prescribed. The fines with costs varied from small amounts to £11 5s.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

THEFT OF PIGEONS.

David Fairfield Crickmay, a young man, was charged with stealing 22 pigeons and a basket, the property of Frank Moller, at Alexandria, on March 6, 1913; he was further charged with receiving the birds and the basket, well knowing the same to have been stolen.

Mr. Clines appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Crickmay, in a statement from the dock, denied having stolen the birds or received them knowing them to have been stolen. He said that he would not have allowed them to fly about or be seen from the street if he had not come by them honestly.

The jury convicted the accused on the count of receiving.

Crickmay was also charged with stealing 22 pigeons, the property of Ernest Albert Jones, at Alexandria, on May 19, 1913, and also with receiving the birds, well knowing them to have been stolen, and he pleaded guilty to the first count.

A third charge of pigeon stealing, to which he pleaded not guilty, was not proceeded with.

Crickmay was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Bernard Schdroski pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Ivy May Tempest, at Marrickville, on December 9, robbing her of a handbag and other articles, and £2 18s.

Mr. P. K. White appeared for the defence.

Mrs. Tempest said that she was in Marrickville Park about 3.30 p.m., when the accused, whom she did not know, spoke to her, and after some conversation he grabbed hold of her, tore her blouse, and made an effort to take her bag, which was lying on the ground. She tried to prevent him, but he caught her by the throat and pushed her aside. He took the bag, and jumped over the park fence.

Schdroski, in his defence, denied being with the woman in the park when she was robbed. He was in her company all the afternoon, and when he left her they were bad friends, and he had an idea that some charge would be "trumped up" against him.

The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to three years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Theo. Beckman pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy, and conducted his own defence.

The Crown alleged that the accused had married Annie Woodhouse at North Sydney on August 20, 1901, while his wife, nee Mary Hurley, whom he married in Melbourne on August 23, 1897, was then alive.

Beckman said that he married Mary Hurley, but they had never lived together, and he thought that under the circumstances he would not be doing wrong by marrying again.

The jury convicted the accused, and he was remanded for sentence.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

CONVICTION QUASHED.

Vincent M'Laughlin appeared against his conviction by Mr. Love, S.M., at the Central Police Court on December 5, when he was fined £10, with costs, in default three months' imprisonment, on a charge of unlawfully assaulting Albert Surman on November 28.

The respondent did not appear, and conviction was quashed, without costs. Mr. Carroll appeared for the appellant.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Edmunds.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Domestic Group, No. 3 Board, by Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Employees' Union, for consent to variation or amendment; re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 7 Board, application by Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union for variation; re Pastrycooks' Employees' Union, application for constitution of a special demarcation board.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Durack v Cornish (8).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Gordon, assault and robbery, Samuel Williams, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and assault and robbery.

The following appeals against orders by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—William Holmes, maintenance; Joseph M'Clintock, maintenance.

POLICE COURTS.

AN ARMY PENSION.

Yesterday four army veterans came face to face in the Water Police Court, when one of their number, Michael Buckley, alias Bert Buckley, alias William Hall, 67, had to answer a charge of obtaining a sum of £38 0s 8d by virtue of a certain forged document purporting to be signed by William Hall. It was alleged that the accused obtained a pension by [illegible] pension papers, and had been obtaining the pension since April, 1912, from the Imperial Government.

In giving evidence William Hall, who went through the Afghanistan campaign, said that when he met Buckley first he was in the Liverpool Asylum. Witness did not know him in the regiment. When leaving he gave Buckley his papers to mind. They had a record of his service.

Further evidence was given that Buckley had not been known by any other name since his arrival in Sydney, and during the past nine or ten years.

Buckley was committed for trial.

CHINESE GAMBLERS FINED.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Mr. [illegible], S.M., fined Ah Fook £15, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being the keeper of a common gaming house in Little Hay-street, Darling Harbour, and also fined 17 other Chinese £2 each, in default a month's gaol, for being found without lawful excuse in Fook's house. They also pleaded guilty.

Fook's premises were raided on Wednesday evening under the direction of Sub-inspector Kelly, who stationed men on the roof of an adjoining house. Some of the police then attacked a heavily-barricaded door, when the occupants hurriedly made their exit by way of the roof, where they were caught.

VALUELESS CHEQUES.

Otto Westernhagen, 24, was charged at the Central Police Court on Wednesday with uttering valueless cheques on William Crosby and Co., of York-street, Sydney, for £1 16s, and on Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., of Sydney, for £1 14s, and on being convicted by Mr. Smithers, S.M., was fined £4, in default two months' hard labour on each charge.

Westernhagen ordered confectionery from the respective firms and tendered cheques in payment, which, when presented were returned, the accused not having sufficient money to his account to meet them. There was only 5d to his credit. Westernhagen's defence was that when he drew the cheques he was of the opinion that his banking account was strong enough to allow of their payment.

BOOTBLACK ROBBED.

George Bell, 49, a bootblack, was sent to gaol for 14 days by Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court, on Wednesday, for the theft of [illegible] brushes, valued at 5s, the property of [illegible], another bootblack, at Sydney, on the 15th inst.

Carter said that he left his stand in [illegible] street for a few minutes, and on his return he missed his brushes. He went to a near-by pawnshop and saw the accused coming out of it.

Moses Schwartz, a pawnbroker, said that he lent Bell 6d on the brushes.

Bell's defence was that the brushes were given to him to pawn by a white man.

FISHERIES CASES.

Horace Holder was fined £2, with 6s costs, at the Water Police Court on Wednesday, on a charge of a breach of the Fisheries Act. His offence was hauling a meshing net of less than the legal size of 3 inches mesh. William Holder was similarly charged and fined.

Dominic Vescia, Poli Battista, Pauline [illegible], and Frank Gallaro were also charged with a breach of the Act. It was stated that they were hauling a net in enclosed waters at 1 a.m. Each was fined £1, with 6s costs.

The offence to which Thomas Keating and C. [illegible] pleaded guilty was that of consigning for sale a basket of undersized fish. Each was fined 20s, with 6s costs.

ILL-TREATING A DOG.

Before Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the Glebe Court, William T. Moss, secretary of the Animals' Protection Society, proceeded against Henry Harvey for having, it was alleged, cruelly ill-treated a dog at the Glebe, on the 6th inst.

Michael Goulston, auctioneer, of Glebe-road, stated that on January 6 he went into the butcher's shop at the Glebe, at which the defendant was employed. A young pug dog followed him into the shop, which had been a customer for some time, and, without the least cause, defendant deliberately kicked the dog in the ribs, lifting it off the ground, and making it sick. When remonstrated with, the defendant said: "You have no business to bring that dog in here."

W. T. Moss said that he accompanied Constable King to defendant's place of employment on the 9th inst. Harvey admitted having kicked the dog, but said he did not hurt it.

The defendant said that when Goulston came into the shop he had a cat in his arms, and the dog was following him. While he was serving a customer the dog got in his way, and he accidentally kicked it. The animal was not hurt.

The magistrate said he believed defendant deliberately kicked the dog, and he must have hurt it to make it sick. A fine of 40/ was imposed, in default seven days' hard labour.

"TWO-UP" SCHOOL RAIDED.

A successful raid on a "two-up" school was described at the Redfern Court, when James Crawford (35) was charged with having kept a common gaming house in James-street, Redfern, and 13 other defendants were charged with being found on the premises on the night of January 16. Sub-Inspector Davis prosecuted, and Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. It was stated that when the police raided the place at 10.30 last Friday night, they found about 30 men standing in a room which was protected from outside observation by cardboard over the windows. The floor was padded with sawdust and sacks, and a "kip," two pennies, and a half-crown were found. The adjoining room was fitted up as a bar, and three empty bottles were found there. Crawford was fined £30, or three months' imprisonment, and 13 of the other defendants, who pleaded guilty, were fined £2, or one month. Another defendant was not satisfactorily identified, and was discharged. The police applied for leave to confiscate the sum of £3 which Crawford had endeavoured to pass to another man, but as the money had not been exposed in play the magistrate, Mr. King, refused to make an order.

SHOP-LIFTING.

Gertrude Alice Legge, a respectably-dressed married woman, pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court to stealing two blouses, some curtains, a child's dress, and a bottle of vaseline, of the total value of £2 8s 11d, from Mark Foy's, on Monday last. Accused was fined £3, in default one month's gaol.

LICENSING COURT.

The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted at Thursday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court:—From Robert B. Bell to Frank [illegible], Unity Hotel, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney; Thomas Buckley to William Robert Webb, Golden Grove Hotel, Alma-street, Darlington; Michael James [illegible] to Frederick James Kelly, Victoria Hotel, William-street, Sydney.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE P.P. BOARDS.

The Pastures Protection Boards are to be abolished.

Farmers and graziers see in the Government policy an effort to hand over their interests—work for which they alone pay—to councils elected by adult suffrage.

"The decision of the Government," said Mr. Higgins, president of the Shires Association, yesterday, "has caused an outcry from farmers and graziers all over the State, who have strenuously fought the proposal since it was first mooted by the Labour party, in conjunction with that party's proposal for a universal adult suffrage for shire and municipal elections.

"So keen was the opposition to the proposed abolition of the P. P. Boards that a plebiscite vote of ratepayers should be taken on the matter simultaneously with the voting for the shires on the 31st instant. This decision was given prior to the elections, when the Government was anxious about the fate of several country seats. The revocation of that decision yesterday shows how much reliance is to be placed upon Government promises, specially during an election campaign."

Mr. T. J. Campbell, general secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, said he heartily concurred with these opinions. Mr. Campbell, who is also secretary of the Shires Association, then produced a Government circular, which, he stated, had been posted to all of the 120 shires in the State on the 16th instant, and which was yesterday recalled by 124 special telegrams, the official explanation given being that the policy of the Government was already decided upon, and a vote of the ratepayers effected could not alter that decision. The cancelled circular contained instructions in regard to taking a poll.

Mr. Campbell said that the Government's proposal was simply a move for the control of the purely country interests by the popular vote of bush workers, who had no part or interest in the provision of the funds with which shire councils and P.P. boards were run.

Mr. Higgins then outlined what he termed the splendid work done by the pastures protection boards during upwards of 20 years.

The Government, he said, had never been asked for any money, while the stockowners in each district had always been willing to provide the money required to operate even the larger powers sought by the boards. "Why, then, should this cry for abolition be tolerated?" asked Mr. Higgins. "The shires don't want to take over the duties, our association, which represents 128 out of the 134 in the State, has decided against it on six different occasions. The farmers and settlers don't want the boards abolished. At the last F. and S. A. conference the proposal was defeated by over 3 to 1 in a full conference, representing 16,000 farmers. What, then, is behind it? It seems to me to be quite plain that the object of the Labour party and the Labour Government is to give these powers to the local councils, then to institute a full adult franchise on a month's qualification, and then the labourer will be able to dictate not only how much tax we shall pay in the country, but how we shall spend the money. I cannot look upon it as anything else but an attempt to "rig" electorates at election time.

"The municipalities also are closely concerned in this decision. If the P.P. Boards are abolished the aldermen will have to attend to stock and pasture matters. Anyone who knows anything about the constitution of the average country municipal council can see how ridiculous it would be to saddle such men with the duties that have been carried out by the P.P. Boards. There are 67 P.P. Boards in existence, while there are 134 shires, and about 150 country municipalities. It is thus easy to see that each P.P. board has been able to cover a very much larger area. Still, there has been trouble sometimes to administer the P.P. Act, especially with regard to brands and earmarks. Can you imagine the chaos that will be created when we get nearly 200 different bodies dealing with the work that 67 P.P. Boards have found it difficult to manage because of the conflicting interests?

"However," concluded Mr. Higgins, "this decision that has been announced to-day is not the end of this matter. There will be such a storm of opposition as will, we hope, cause the Government to at least stay their hand until the will of the people affected can be ascertained. That is surely the only democratic attitude to take up. The other is an arbitrary and ill-considered plan that can be conducive of no good. The Shires Association is now organising a monster demonstration on this subject, which we are satisfied will convince the Government that they are diametrically opposing the wishes of the people on the land in announcing such policy of abolition."

In a circular issued with the object of securing a meeting of the parties interested during show week the following paragraphs appear:—

The determination of the Government to bring in universal franchise into municipal government strikes a blow at what has always been the basic principle of taxation, i.e., the man who pays the 12s should have the say in its expenditure.

If the Government succeeds in bringing in the legislation shortly referred to, we will have the anomaly of the men, our employees, who pay no taxation, in the position that they will see only dictate what amount of stock tax we are to pay, but how the money raised by that tax is to be expended.

THE WINE INDUSTRY.

POOR CROP PROSPECTS IN THE SOUTH.

The vintage prospects in the Murray Valley are the most unfavorable for many years. Rain, and it is no use disguising the fact, says Mr. G. F. Peers, of St. Hilaire Vineyard, Lyrup, continued dry weather has so affected the vines that I am afraid that if we do not get at least an inch of rain this month we will not have any grapes, nor any wine.

During November and December rain, and no hail date, during the present month, which fains are most needed to develop the grapes, we have had only 1½ points, as compared with about 7 inches in the 29th vintage. It can only be expected that the delicacy to the hailfall this season must affect the grapes. Hail is another substantial factor to the present condition of the grapes in the hot and dry winds. These winds have been very prevalent, and have had an unfailing effect on the vines after what little rain there has been. We can see, however, that the vines are almost free from cryptogamic diseases, due, of course, to the dry season and the hot winds.

In the Barossa, Clare, Rutherglen, and Wahgunyah districts across the Victorian border the vintage prospects are not too promising. To what Mr. John Gehrig, of Messrs. Gehrig and Co., of the Barossa, Gnuriwood, Cabernet, returning from those parts. Every year about this time Mr. Gehrig visits the districts above mentioned to purchase large quantities of wines, and thus he is in a position to compare the vintage prospects. He says that every newly constructed vineyard he came to that had started to bear had a splendid showing of grapes from the point of quantity, but the owners feared that if rain did not soon fall only about half the grapes would mature. At Messrs. Calton and Walford's Fairfield Vineyard, where there is a large area of phylloxera-resistant vines bearing a magnificent crop, Mr. Calton had stated his intention of cutting half of the grapes off the vines in the hope that those remaining would have sufficient rain not very soon occurs. At Emu Vineyard, which had recently been purchased by Mr. Alan B. Burgoyne, M.P., as an addition to the vineyards Messrs. P. B. Burgoyne Pty. Ltd., already seen in the district, the resistant vines were carrying a heavy crop of grapes, but they are small in size, the result of a lack of moisture. This is also typical of the vineyards around Wahgunyah. Mr. W. H. Ireland's St. Leonards vineyard there looks very well, especially the resistant vines. Mr. Ireland has been irrigating a small plot of his vineyard, and the vines are especially laden with well set and developed bunches of grapes. From off this plot Mr. Ireland anticipates to yield fully 1000 gallons of wine to the acre. Should the dry weather continue he intends to extend his irrigation operations. Mr. Gehrig says the value of irrigation is just beginning to be realised. He knew of one vignoron who had not the facilities for irrigation, but during a dry season he had carted water to his vines, with the result that they bore a good crop, while vines in the neighbourhood had a stunted appearance. The watering of the vines had also the effect of ripening the grapes earlier than under ordinary circumstances.

STATE PROSPECTS.

The annual ceremony of tasting the wines exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Show took place yesterday. Among the assemblage were some of the best-known vignerons of the State.

Mr. V. R. Gosche presided over a small gathering in the wine kiosk. Mr. Guthrie, wine expert attached to the Agricultural Department, proposed the health of the Vignerons' Association. It was for them, he said, to push the industry, and any help which the department could give them would be readily afforded. There was no reason why wine producing should not rival wheat and wool growing in N.S.W. The soil and climate was all that could be desired, and, provided they followed proper means of manufacturing, they should be able to produce wine as good as any other part of the world.

The chairman, in responding, expressed regret at the manner in which the licensing laws of the State hampered the industry. Practically no encouragement was given the producers to place their wines before the public in a profitable manner. He hoped that something would be done to bring about a preferential arrangement with New Zealand.

Mr. F. Westphal advocated the appointment of more inspectors and more frequent visits to vineyards by persons in authority. They should inspect the wines in the cellars, and if they found that it was not up to standard or that inferior casks were being used they should condemn it just the same as dairy inspectors condemned cheese and butter.

Mr. O. Wilkinson also responded.

Mr. P. Hyland proposed the toast of the Agricultural Society of N.S.W., and it was responded to by Mr. J. M'Clure and Mr. H. M. Somer.

Mr. C. C. Tucker writes:—At the wine tasting at the Royal Agricultural Society's grounds this afternoon I endeavoured to eulogise the splendid efforts of the press in helping to above this great industry along, but I also would like some mention made of the fact that I placed before the wine tasters present a light Californian wine—a light riesling, generally known as a hock or chablis type, which, though favourably commented upon, was not considered quite equal to the wines shown from our own State. This was the general opinion, though, of course, it was a severe test to bring into competition an ordinary stock wine with the pick of Australia. I wanted to have the opportunity of commenting on the immense possibilities of the export trade, but the toast put into my charge prevented me from doing so. Australia offers magnificent possibilities to the Italian, French, German, and Swiss peasantry to come out here to settle on the land, and engage in viticultural pursuits, and yet I have never heard of any special effort being made to attract this desirable class of immigrant to our shores.

ITEMS.

Rabbits are giving more than the ordinary trouble in the Harden district. Trapping has proved very ineffectual, and destroying the cover where same can be done is found the only way to cope with them successfully.

The discovery of the potato was celebrated at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, on the occasion of the centenary of the death of Baron de Parmentier, who introduced potatoes into France. Flowers were laid on Parmentier's tomb, and potatoes figured largely at the banquet which followed.

"The driest time since 1905" is the way the present season is generally summed up on the Manning River. During the winter months the district experienced quite a deluge of rain. Had it been scattered over as many months as it was weeks crops and pastures would not be languishing to the extent that they are. The scattered showers that have fallen during the past couple of months have not been sufficient to accomplish any permanent good. Owing to the fertility of the river flats the maize and other crops are weathering the trying time remarkably well.

The dairying industry on the Manning River is having a severe experience just now owing to the dry weather. A few inches of steady rain would rapidly revolutionise the position.

Sandy soil, slightly enriched with stable manure, without irrigation, in the Coomandook district, South Australia, grew an onion crop which worked out at a yield of 32 tons to the acre. One of the bulbs sent into the "Register" office weighed 15oz, and three together weighed 2lb 10oz.

Mr. H. V. Howard, the holder of the "Herald" and "Mail" scholarship at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, has obtained his second year certificate. The progress and conduct are reported as excellent.

MARGARINE.

ITS FOOD VALUE.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Margarine bulks larger than ever in the eyes of the public and of the provision trade. During the past fortnight the correspondence columns of the trade press have contained a number of letters, first with regard to the meeting of the provision trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce, which dealt with the resolutions of the Associated Australian chambers with regard to prohibiting the colouring of margarine and the limitation of moisture. Of this meeting, it was alleged that it was "nothing more than a gathering of margarine interests." The secretary of the produce section, however, says that the agenda was sent to every member, and adds:—"If after such notice those members primarily interested in butter did not consider the matter of sufficient importance to attend, their absence is not a matter for which the conveners can reasonably be blamed."

This does not alter the fact that the meeting, which declined to take action in the direction the Australian chambers wanted, was representative of margarine interests. Following this, comes a letter from the chairman of a leading company, who claims that his firm are "the largest retailers of prime butter in England," and who says, also, that they retail a larger quantity of British-made margarine than the butter sent to England from Australia. Incidentally, he complains that misstatements as to his firm were made in Sir George Reid's report. He says his firm has never sold any blended butter containing Australian or New Zealand butter.

I pointed out some time ago that margarine stood to get an excellent advertisement out of the agitation. The correspondence referred to bears that out. But in addition an exceedingly important pronouncement has been made by the Local Government Board, a department which, as I observed when the Australasian deputation waited upon Mr. Burgeman, would, with the Board of Trade, have to do with any alteration of the law quite as much as the Board of Agriculture, the Local Government Board being changed with the administration of the Food and Drugs Act. At a meeting of the Birmondsey Board of Guardians, the following memorandum was read from the Local Government Board:—

From time to time investigations have been undertaken with a view to ascertaining the comparative nutritive value of margarine and butter. The general conclusion which has been arrived at is that there is no appreciable difference between the nutritive value of these two foods. Other experiments have shown that margarine, butter, lard, and cocoanut oil are equally well absorbed. The usual amount of these fats absorbed is from 95 to 98 per cent. of that ingested. The above results are what might be expected from a consideration of the physical and chemical character of fats. The actual energy values of fats differ slightly according to the composition of the fats. Thus, the energy value of an unsaturated fat would naturally differ from that of a saturated fat. Determination of the calorific values of various oils and fats have been made, and results varying from 9,100 to 9,300 calories per grammes, according to the food investigated, have been obtained. These are outside limits, the majority of edible fats being within the neighbourhood of 9,300 calories. Thus an investigation has found the calorific value of beef fat to be 9,385 calories; the calorific value of some other fats which enter into the composition of margarine has been determined, and is found not to differ greatly from this. Thus a determination of the calorific value of lard fat has been given at 9,185 calories, of mutton fat, 9,402 calories; of lard, 9,169 calories; of cotton seed oil, 9,101 calories; and of arachis oil, 9,412 calories. It is true that some vegetable oils and fats are being used nowadays than formerly in the manufacture of margarine, but there is no evidence that these are less nutritious than animal fats. All the evidence available tends to show that there is little or no difference in this respect between fats and oils obtained from animal or vegetable sources. All fats food for margarine making, whether they are of animal or vegetable origin, must be practically odourless and tasteless; this implies a high degree of attenuation and purity. The advantage which butter possesses over margarine is aesthetic rather than dietetic, and the difference in price between these two articles represents what the consumer is willing to pay for flavour.

Some weeks ago the guardians referred to the decided to substitute butter for margarine in their infirmary and workhouses at an extra cost of £1500 a year, but on receiving the foregoing memorandum they decided to rescind their previous resolutions and to revert to the use of margarine. In its first editorial the "Grocer" described this as "remarkable testimony to the value of margarine as a food." And after commenting that if "Australian butter producers claim an alteration of the margarine laws of the United Kingdom, and a penalising of margarine, in order that their butter may command a better price on the home markets (a contention put forward in the correspondence referred to), other British colonies which produce the nuts from which margarine is now largely made must also be considered." The editorial concludes:—"It would be idle to suggest that there are no fraudulent sales of margarine as butter, but we believe that they are insignificant so far as shopkeepers are concerned, and that they are mainly perpetrated by itinerant vendors, for whom a system of registration and licensing certainly ought to be introduced. In any case, in face of the proof of the food value of margarine which the memorandum affords, the utmost care ought to be taken to prevent any undue interference with the sale of a substitute which is ever growing in popularity with the masses of the people of the United Kingdom."

THE WHEAT CROP.

ESTIMATE OF YIELD AND STANDARD.

HARDEN.—Harvesting is now completed, and, taken on the whole, has been very disappointing, in the majority of cases paying neither the landowner nor the farmer where on shares. One share farmer is just £40 out of pocket besides his own labour on 400 acres of land, 200 of which were fallowed. The value of the work done at contract prices comes to over £200 more than his share of the wheat brought. Another landowner from 600 acres, for his half-share, got 750 bags. Deducting 200 bags for the seed leaves less than 3 bushels to the acre. Sheep would have paid him far better. This being the case, the demands of the rural workers are being made at a bad time. Between the uncertainty of the labour market and the low returns, in all likelihood a less area will be put in this coming season. 12 bushels is the outside average for this part of the State.

This district experienced a heavy downpour of rain on Monday. From 75 to 175 points fell in a very short time. It was the heaviest fall in the time for several years. It was fortunate the crops were off. There has been about 4½ inches of rain since Christmas, and the farmers are busy ploughing the stubble lands, the ground being in splendid order.

The opinion of those who study the wheat yield is that the Government Statistician will be well up to his estimate. Farmers are complaining at the high standard adopted for I.a.q. purposes. This district has the reputation of growing as good a quality of wheat as anywhere in the State, and for here the weight adopted is considered out of reason. A meeting of farmers will be held on an early date to consider this and other matters of importance to the farming industry.

STUD STOCK.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S IMPORTATION.

In order to improve the quality of the live stock on the departmental farms, the Minister for Agriculture (the Hon. J. L. Treflé) has approved of the importation of ten head of stud cattle, and the local purchase of a further 29 head. The cattle to be imported from abroad will be one Kerry bull and two Kerry cows, one Red Poll bull and two Red Poll cows, one Jersey bull, one Holstein bull, and two Irish Shorthorn cows. Those to be purchased locally comprise Red Polls, Ayrshires, Jerseys, and Shorthorns. In addition to these cattle Mr. Treflé has also approved of the importation of some stud pigs to improve the breed at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, viz., one Berkshire boar, two Tamworth boars and three Tamworth sows, and two Poland Chinaboars.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD.

Mr. T. J. Smith, Bogan Gate, writes:—I noticed in a recent issue of the "Herald" that Mr. Treflé, Minister for Lands, contemplates making available some farms in the Wyalong district under both freehold and leasehold tenure, with a view to testing their respective value in the eyes of the public. This undoubtedly is a wise move, but I am afraid it will not be a true test, as there is such a demand for land at present, and those desirous of obtaining a home will take it under any title. Then again those men will never have held land, and consequently won't realise the advantages of a homestead farm. To get a true test of the merits of both titles, in my opinion, would be for Mr. Treflé to allow the present holders of homestead farms a specified time in which to convert their farms into conditional purchases. Then it would be seen how many men (and I think they would be few) would avail themselves of the right to convert and throw aside the reasonable conditions attached to homestead farms.

FRUITGROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. H. C. Swain, managing director of the "Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Association of Australasia, Ltd., writes:—In your issue of Tuesday a letter is published under heading "Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Association," by a writer who claims to be a shareholder, expressing dissatisfaction with the report on our meeting of the 16th instant. If the writer is a bona-fide shareholder, he would have known that this was not our annual meeting, which he and all other shareholders had received notification of. This was a special general meeting, called to deal with the management, and to receive the auditors' balance-sheet and report for 1913–14 months' trading. To this meeting every shareholder had been earnestly invited by letter, explaining its object, viz., to take what steps might be deemed necessary to prevent our association being forced out of existence, and to provide adequate trading capital. Moreover, shareholders have access to said balance-sheet at any time. If your correspondent had been present he would have been more than satisfied that our shareholders were fully determined that under new management and with ample capital, which they were willing to provide, their co-operative association should be as successful and beneficial, and it can and will be, despite all the obstacles that may be placed in its way by those who may be most anxious to see this co-operative movement of fruitgrowers suppressed.

SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT.

AREA SHOULD BE IRRIGATED.

That some of the farmers in the Shoalhaven district would find it a profitable move to do away with their cows and go in for fruit and vegetable growing is the opinion held by a leading authority on such matters, and one who has an intimate knowledge of the whole of the South Coast area. By conserving the water in the ravines which abound in the Cambewarra ranges, he believes that a system of irrigation could be carried out which would enable farmers to successfully cope with dry weather conditions.

Why the South Coast farmers have not profited from the lesson to be learned from Yanco, he said, is hard to understand. Those who have visited that area have expressed considerable astonishment at what has been accomplished there, and one and all agree that Yanco must develop into a successful dairying district; but farmers do not seem to be stimulated into action, and practically nothing is done in the way of conserving water and fodder to guard against bad times.

In the Nowra district irrigation should present no great difficulties. The Cambewarra Ranges offer every facility for the storage of water, and the surrounding flats at Terara, Numba, Poolong, etc., are particularly suitable for the purpose. From records taken at the Nowra Post-office over a period of 14 years, it is learned that the average annual rainfall amounts to 3438 points. This would ensure an ample supply of water for irrigation purposes, as it would probably not be called into requisition as often as would be the case at Yanco. It would certainly help to tide over a dry spell such as has recently been experienced, and to make this district a more fertile and certain one. At the present time very little is done even in a small way to make use of the streams in the Illawarra district, and windmills, by which cheap power could be provided, are conspicuous by their absence.

The water supply to the township of Nowra is taken from one of the gullies in the Cambewarra Range, and, judging from the appearance of the various ravines, this could be augmented, and the storage of a considerable quantity of water secured at no very great cost. At Berry, also, the supply is drawn from the hills, the dam itself not being very large, but quite sufficient for present requirements. This dam might easily be enlarged, and water made available for irrigation purposes. The same facilities exist at Kangaroo Valley.

If water were available, there cannot be any doubt that small farms, carrying fruit and vegetables, would quickly spring into being. The close proximity of this district to the metropolis is greatly in its favour, and climatic conditions are all that could be desired. The fact that first-class vegetables can be produced here is illustrated by the splendid displays at some of the leading South Coast shows, but it is regrettable that these exhibits come from pretty well the same farms every time. The soils in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven districts are in the main superior to those around Penrith or Gosford for vegetable growing. At Nowra, excellent crops of peas and cabbages have been seen, and there are areas practically free from frost where early tomatoes and beans could be profitably grown. Some farmers, indeed, might find it would pay them to get rid of their cows, and, provided they had some knowledge of the industry, enter upon fruit and vegetable growing. The districts of Burrawang and Robertson are not far distant, as the crow flies, and handsome returns are netted in these places from cabbages alone, despite the fact that carriage to the railway is a big item of expense.

Fruit-growing, also, is a much-neglected industry on the coast, perhaps the best-known orchard being at Kameruka. A few orchards exist here and there, in which excellent fruit is grown, that owned by Mr. W. Reeves, in the Bega district, being particularly successful. In Bega, however, the cost of carriage to the bush is a great drawback, but here in Illawarra they have the markets practically at their doors. All classes of summer fruit do well on the coast, and citrus fruits will also thrive; but, of course, suitable varieties have to be selected.

At the present time practically all the fruit consumed in the coal-mining townships has to be brought from Sydney.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

GRAFTON.—Though the season's cane crushing on the Clarence did not constitute a record, with 75,300 tons, the whole of which was treated at the C.S.R. Company's mill at Harwood, the yield has been most satisfactory. The cane, too, was of excellent sugar-producing quality. Some record cheques were taken, and the 15 cutting gangs made £220 wages. No. 5 (T. Loyes) earned £126 3s 6d per man, and the others ranged down to £80. A large number of the mill employees left for Sydney on Saturday.

THE WEST DARLING.

BROKEN HILL.—Travellers through the back of the West Darling Country say that despite the recent rain, which ran into 1½ inches in places, the country is now bare of feed.

AN EMU PEST.

GULARGAMBONE.—Emus are becoming a pest to settlers second only to rabbits. In some parts they are increasing rapidly, and not only consume large quantities of herbage, but break down wire fences. Complaints of this character are becoming numerous, and as they are protected there is no remedy for land occupiers.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

FOREST REEFS.—For a block of 5½ acres situated in the south-eastern boundary of the Garrvowen Estate, there were 31 applicants, including one from Sydney. It was balloted for in Orange on Tuesday, and drawn by Cecil Osborne, 18, a farmer's son. The land, part of which is already cleared, is good for agricultural purposes.

THE WHEAT CROP.

GERMANTON.—The harvest around the Germanton district is now practically completed, but the returns for each acre with regard to the wheat crops has been very disappointing, and the yield will not be up to expectation. The principal cause of the partial failure was a severe frost, which occurred just as the wheat was forming into ear, and afterwards rust made its appearance in some paddocks. The average yield is now estimated to be not more than 10 or 12 bushels an acre.

THE CROPS.

RICHMOND.—The rains of Monday had a good effect on the second tomato crops, which show a marked improvement. The same can be said of the corn crops, which will benefit a lot. At Kurrajong Heights, the fall was close on 1½in. At the Hawkesbury College 83 points fell. The thickest of the hail fell at Yarramundi, but the peach crop was but mildly affected. The rainfall at Sunnydale, Kurrajong, for 1913, was 46.74 points, as against 35.50 for 1912; and at Weerona, Tabaracca, 61.71, as against 44.72 for 1912. At Comleroy road, where the drought was severely effecting both stock and cultivators, there was a light fall, sufficient for the domestic supply, but only in odd instances did the dams benefit to any extent. More rain is urgently needed.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBION PARK.—Sixty-two points of rain fell during a thunderstorm on Monday, but it was not sufficient to do any appreciable good. The grass is very short and dry. Heavy supplies of lucerne hay and bran are being obtained from Sydney. Milk supplies are diminishing. Cattle are falling off in condition, and it is reported that the milk tests are lowering, owing to the continued dry weather. For months past the dairy farmers have been unable to get in crops for green fodder for dairy cattle. Rain is badly needed now to enable the crops to be sown for winter fodder. Water for household purposes is running short, the majority of the residents having to cart water from Macquarie Rivulet.

BOMBALA.—A large number of sheep in the Bombala district are suffering from an affection of the eyes, which causes them to go temporarily blind.

SHEARERS AND WET SHEEP.

In a recent case in New Zealand the Inspector of Awards claimed £60 in respect of six breaches of the award from the owners of a station. The award leaves it to the individual shearer to say whether he considers the sheep wet, and if he has reasonable grounds for so considering them and reports immediately he cannot be compelled to shear. If, however, he considers them dry he can be compelled to shear. In the case in question the shearers acted as a body, and by a majority ballot vote declared the sheep wet. On each occasion the ballot was exercised the representative told the station owners the numbers that voted each way. On each occasion there were some who voted the sheep dry, and although the station owners intimated that they required these to continue shearing all stopped.

In giving judgment for the station owners, with costs, the Court said it was satisfied, from the men's acts and words, that they entered into a common understanding to act, and did on each occasion act as a body of shearers according to the majority of the votes, irrespective of the views of the minority, and that their object was to prevent the station owners from being in a position to take advantage of any difference of opinion among themselves, so that they might be able, in spite of the award, to continue shearing operations, and also that they might be able to so regulate such operations that no shearer would have an advantage over the majority. Even assuming that some of the shearers did on reasonable grounds consider the sheep wet, loss and inconvenience were caused the station owners through disobedience by the others of their lawful orders, and as the men, by their concerted action, made it impossible for the station owners to dismiss those who ought to have been dismissed, they were, apart from the question as to whether a strike took place, justified in dismissing them all.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The following lecture and demonstration have been arranged by the Department of Agriculture for the week ending January 31:—

Blacktown.—Lantern Lecture on "Poultry Farming," by Mr. J. Hadlington, Poultry Expert, to be held in the local School of Arts on Monday, January 26, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Blacktown Progress Association.

Leech's Gully.—Demonstration in the use of "Babcock" tester, to be conducted by Mr. F. Wigan, Dairy Instructor, on Thursday, January 29, in the Local Public School, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Agricultural Bureau.

THE FEDERAL CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue this morning Mr. G. A. Taylor, referring to a letter of mine published in your paper of the 5th inst. states that I have deliberately misled the public in my reference to the scale of the plan referred to.

I pointed out an error in the drawn scale, which was evidently placed there by Mr. Taylor himself, because since writing I have received an official plan from the Prime Minister which shows the scale correct, and bears out my statement; and, further, the plan that accompanied my letter, which you kindly published, showed the correct scale, and I also gave the distances of the basins; so I think, Sir, the public will clearly see who is casting the dust.

I am, etc.,
W. SCOTT GRIFFITHS.

Jan. 22.

MINING.

LONDON EXCHANGE SOUND.

LOCAL MARKET SOLID.

SILVER SCRIP SCARCE.

For several weeks prior to the holidays, holders of scrip, no matter of what kind, experienced a bad time, owing to the depressed state of the Australian and London markets, accentuated by a lack of stability in metal values.

The New Year has opened more auspiciously. Brightness has succeeded gloom—buoyancy has taken the place of depression—scrip-holders are less despondent, whilst the vestibule of the Sydney Stock Exchange has put on a decidedly more cheerful countenance.

True, the more buoyant state of affairs ruling has not manifested itself in the shape of a greatly increased volume of business. That is due to the fact that the market is rather "scrip-bare," especially in the case of Barriers. Some operators state that it is impossible to say where the scrip has gone to, but assert that this "shortage," together with the healthier tone of the London Stock Exchange, consequent on the plethora of money available for speculation, fully accounts for the more buoyant tone ruling the London and Australian Stock Exchanges.

In the opinion of some local operators, it needs a trade revival in the old country to lead to an expansion in the consumption of lead, spelter, and tin, with the inevitable result of strengthening the value of these metals. As to the price of copper, they do not anticipate a similar movement in that metal in London. The price of copper, it is pointed out, is controlled by New York, and so far Wall-street has not, in the case of copper, been in the least degree affected by the buoyancy of the London Stock Exchange.

The present position of affairs strongly emphasises the truth of the saying that it does not do to prophesy "unless you know," for just before the Sydney Stock Exchange adjourned over the holidays, several members predicted that in the new year share values would continue to sag. Holding these views they sold a good deal of the stock they held, whilst some "shorted," in the expectation of picking up the shares again at a low rate. Both were out in their reckoning.

The "middle" quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday show that Great Cobars firmed 3d; Mount Elliott, 3/, and Mount Morgan, 1/3, whilst B.H. Block 10 eased 3d. B.H. South (paid), 2½d; Hampden, /9; Golden Horseshoe, 1/3, and Great Fingall, /3. The stocks unchanged were B.H. Proprietary, Amalgamated Zinc, and Zinc Corporation, ordinary, and preferential shares.

Locally, Barriers were yesterday morning in best demand, and business on solid lines was booked in B.H. Junction North, B.H. North, British (old), and B.H. Proprietary, whilst the tone of the market for other leading Barrier stocks was healthy.

Copper stocks were not much in evidence, so far as business was concerned. Hampdens sold a shade easier, but Mount Morgans moved up /6, whilst Mount Lyells held a steady position.

In gold stocks, Black Range West (con.) changed hands on the up grade, but Great Southern Consols (Victoria) sold on easy side. In the case of tin stocks, both classes of Carpathia scrip sold a shade easier, but the improved demand for Vegetable Creek continued, and resulted in firm sales.

The afternoon session of the Stock Exchange was again in favour of scrip-holders and sellers, especially in the case of Barrier stocks. B.H. Junction North sold firmly at 15/3, with buyers close up at the finish. B.H. North hardened a fraction to 54/1½, but finished with sales and buyers at 53/10½. Zinc Corporation (pref.) was firmly supported at 47/, the same being the case with B.H. Junction (ord.) at 2/3, whilst British (old) hardened from 35/6 to 36/3. Both the paid and contributing shares of the B.H. South Company changed hands on the up grade, in sympathy with the healthier tone prevailing.

Copper stocks were again in the background. The only transactions booked were in Mount Morgans at a sound figure. Operators are apparently awaiting a move in London metal market before declaring themselves. In the case of gold stocks, Black Range West again sold at rising figures, consequent on a telegram from the mine manager that a crushing of 207 tons gave the satisfactory yield of 440oz of bullion. The manager has evidently got on the track of the gold shoot. Great Southern Consols (Victoria) sold on the weak side.

In tin stocks, Carpathias failed to maintain late rates. The same was the case with Bourke's Hill Tin and Tongkah Compound.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	—	0 0 5
Great Fitzroy (cum. rights)	—	0 2 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 11 0	1 11 3
Mammoth Copper	1 11 3	—
Lloyd Copper	0 1 4½	0 1 10
Mount Balfour	—	0 9 0
Mount Lyell	1 4 0	1 4 6
Mount Morgan	3 3 10½	3 4 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 0 9
Many Peaks	0 7 6	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	0 14 0	0 14 4½
Ditto, paid	0 11 9	0 12 3
Vegetable Creek	0 2 2	0 2 8
Wild Cherry, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 2
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 16 1½	1 16 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 3	1 17 0
Ditto, Block 10	1 13 6	1 14 0
Ditto, Block 14	—	0 8 5
B.H. Junction	0 2 3	0 2 4
B.H. Junction North	0 15 1½	0 15 3
B.H. North	2 13 10½	2 14 0
B.H. South	7 18 0	8 0 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 14 6	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 19 1½	—
Ditto, pref.	2 7 0	—
New Burragorang	0 6 9	0 7 3
Ditto, contributing	0 6 6	0 7 0
Radium Hill (new)	3 5 0	—
Radium Hill (old)	—	9 0 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	0 7 0
Mount David	0 0 2	0 0 4
Occidental	0 3 9	—
Rowley's Reef	0 1 10	—
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 8 7½	0 9 0
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 7 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin (ex div., 2/)	1 15 0	1 15 4½
Ditto, Compound	2 15 0	2 16 0
Deebook	1 15 6	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Victory (ex div. /3)	0 0 6	0 0 9
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 16 3	0 16 6
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contributing	0 3 0	0 2 1
Ditto, paid	0 2 9	0 3 6
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 11 0	0 11 4½

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hills	1 16 0	Great Cobars	0 7 3
B.H. Norths	2 13 3	Mount Morgans	3 4 4½
B.H. Block 10	1 13 9	Hampdens	1 11 0
B.H. South, paid	7 17 6	Associated	0 8 6
Amal. Zinc	1 7 3	Northerns	0 9 6
Zinc, ord.	0 19 3	Perseverance	0 2 0
Zinc, pref.	2 7 3	Horseshoes	2 12 6
Mount Elliott	3 6 3	Great Fingalls	0 14 6

Metals were not mentioned.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 30/9, 30/10.

Mount Morgan, 64/6; 6 weeks, 64/6; cash, 64/3.

Mount Lyell, 24/.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction (ord.), 2/3.

B.H. South (con.), £7/15/, £7/15/6.

B.H. South (paid), £7/18/9.

B.H. Junction North, 15/, 15/1½, 15/3.

B.H. North, 1 m. 54/, ord. 54/, ord. 54/1½, 53/10½.

Zinc Corporation (pref.), 47/.

British Broken Hill (old), 6 w. 35/6, ord. 36/, 6 w. 36/, 36/1½; cash, 36/1½; ord., 36/3.

B.H. Proprietary, 36/6.

GOLD.

Black Range West (con.), 2/6, 3/, 3/1½, 3/2.

Great Southern Consols (Victoria), 17/, 16/6.

Occidental, 4/.

TIN.

Carpathia, paid (U), 12/3.

Carpathia (con.), 15/, prompt 15/1½, 6 w. 14/, 2 m. 13/6; ord., 14/3, 14/2, 14/3.

Vegetable Creek, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 2/2, 2/1.

Bourke's Hill Tin, 9/.

Tongkah Compound, 55/6.

MINING NOTES.

Cope's Creek report for week ended 17th inst:—"All work running smoothly, stripping overburden; ground prospects poor. Hope to strike better ground next week."

New Burragorang reports that the following work has been done since resuming for the new year:—No. 1 level west: This level has been extended to 81ft—faces continue to carry ore of usual grade—no stoping done during the period. No. 4 level west: The rise from this level has been extended 7ft, total from level 17ft, ore showing in face 6in to 8in. No. 5 level west: Face carries lode 4ft to 5ft of second-grade ore, 4in to 8in of first-grade ore. No. 5 level east.—Extended to 33ft, showing 3ft of lode material between walls with veins of galena intervening, and may develop into smelting ore at any cut. Despatched 5 tons 12cwt of ore to the smelters, and have another consignment awaiting arrival of teams.

Carpathia reports for last week as follows:—No. 1 shaft, bottom level: Northern side of crosscut, continuing with leading stope with values much as formerly. South drive: Driving 4ft, making 51ft on a lode the full width of the drive, with ore remaining on both sides, all of which is of milling grade. Intermediate level: North drive, stripping the sides, taking off leading stope, and crosscutting into the western side to locate the hanging wall, preparatory to putting in level timber. No. 2 shaft: Sinking 6ft, making 39ft on a lode showing 3ft wide, of high-grade milling values, all of which is being bagged. No. 3 shaft: Rise now stoping high-grade ore off this shaft. Have commenced a shaft from the surface to connect with this rise by sinking 40ft. No. 4 shaft: This shaft having been secured to the depth of 140ft, have completed the cleaning out, disclosing ore of milling and selected values 6ft wide. Ore in transit: Have despatched 114.5 tons to the Ardlethan station for the week.

Wild Cherry reports for the week ended 16th inst.:—Hough No. 2 shaft: East crosscut extended 7 feet, total distance 32 feet. Prospects improving, some rich bunches of ore being obtained. Have about 12 feet to drive to come in line north on Hough's No. 1 lode. Shaft in first battery excavation: Sunk 4ft, total depth 16ft. For the whole width of shaft (4ft) the ore is continuous from surface, values from 1 to 4 per cent. tin. Have proved it to be a distinct channel, well defined, running north and south, underlying east. Work has been discontinued on account of being too close to battery, but it is intended to put a crosscut from the 100 feet level, Smith's No. 1 shaft, to intersect it at that depth at an early date. Smith No. 2 shaft: South drive extended 15 feet, total distance from No. 1 shaft 147 feet. At 149 feet drive was a little disturbed, but is now settled again. Values about same as last reported. In about 18 feet of driving will be opposite with Smith's No. 1 shaft 15 feet west. Winze 100 feet level: Completed logging up and erected windlass, sunk 4 feet 6 inches, total depth 18 feet 6 inches. Ore 4 feet wide, of high grade.

Mammoth copper mine report for the fortnight ended 15th inst.:—Chieftain Mine: No. 2 south drive advanced 43 feet, total 531 feet, from crosscut. Owing to southerly dip of ore body, it will be necessary to drive further south to pick up new chute. Meanwhile have stopped this and started another winze in No. 2 level, 375 feet south of crosscut. No. 1 winze advanced 27 feet, total 80 feet below No. 2 level. Ore body has been in hanging wall for last 25 feet. Will now crosscut through it. No. 3 crosscut advanced 34 feet 6 inches, total 84 feet 6 inches from shaft. It is expected to cut the ore body in another 15 feet. Clansman Mine: South drive, 105ft level, advanced 9 feet, total 15 feet from shaft. Face at present shows 18 inches, assaying 16¼ per cent. copper, 9oz silver, 6dwt gold. To date 25 tons Clansman ore delivered to smelters, assaying 16.6 per cent copper, 9.2oz silver, 10.4dwt gold.

Chillagoe, Ltd., reports for the week ended 10th inst.:—Einasleigh: Stoping Nos. 2 and 4 levels, ore raised 221 tons, averaging 5½ per cent. No. 5 level, south drive, extended 2ft, total 102ft 40 inches. Ore in face value 1 per cent. copper: crosscutting towards the hanging wall in 16 feet of no value. No. 6 level: West crosscut driven a further 23 feet, total 70 feet, in ore averaging 2.2 per cent. mullock. Lyee Moon and New Moon: Stoping as last reported: 45 tons ore at Mount Lucy, 50 tons broken at the mine. Paisley Linedale tunnel extended 8ft for the week, total 1oft, since resumption of driving.

THE BLACK METAL.

VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINE.

The sudden jump on Wednesday in the value of the shares in the Vegetable Creek tin mine draws attention to the fact that this deep lead of stream tin—it is covered by basalt, erupted subsequent to the denudation of the granite rock, whence the tin was shed—is reported to have once played an important part in the production of the tin mines of Cornwall in the old country. It is stated by one authority that in the earlier days of the Vegetable Creek lead, the production was so great—the seam of tin was worked, it is said, 14ft deep in places—that it had the effect of closing down some of the old Cornish mines, as the price of the metal in those days was much under £100 per ton.

The present Vegetable Creek Tin-mining Company has no 14ft seam of stream tin to operate upon, but this is somewhat compensated by the fact that the price of tin today is £172 per ton, as compared with £50 in the early days of the Vegetable Creek tin-field.

According to the last report of the manager, the eastern end of the crosscut from Allen's shaft carried 6ft of wash, worth 250lb of tin to the cubic yard, whilst for a distance of 12ft, driven in the week, the depth of wash averaged 5ft, worth 250lt. At the present price of tin a cubic yard of such material is worth £12 15s net, and it would not take a miner many hours to win a cubic yard of the material.

As a matter of fact, the output of tin oxide last fortnight was 15 tons, the net value of which in Sydney was £1743, after paying all expenses. The latter amounted to £500—including wages. Add £340 for royalty to the former owner of the land, and the net profit for the fortnight was £896. It must not be understood that the gutter shows 5ft of wash at every point, or that it is all worth 250lb to the cubic yard, but it is clear that if the output of the company were not saddled with a 20 per cent. royalty on its output, it would not be long before it would pay dividends to the shareholders.

MINING IN THE STATE.

URALLA, Thursday.

Simmons and party, on what is known as Jack Ward's Reef, at Enmore, situated 21 miles from Uralla and 24 miles from Armidale, had a 5-ton parcel crushed at the Goldsworth battery, near Uralla, for a return of 8dwt to the ton. The ore was taken from a face of 40ft wide, but the distance between the walls is 105ft. The above return is free gold, and the tailings have yet to be treated. Another parcel of stone has been sent to Cockle Creek, but no returns are yet to hand. Several claims in the above district are showing fairly good gold, and the future seems brighter than it has been for many years.

B.H. JUNCTION MINE.

RUMOURED DEVELOPMENT.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Rumour has given the Junction North mine a big development at the No. 13 level, but the facts do not substantiate the rumour. Mr. T. H. Palmer, general manager, stated this afternoon that a diamond drill hole put in at the 1314ft level, to decide where to start cutting the ore for stopping purposes below the No. 12 level, met with ore lower than was expected. This drill, Mr. Palmer says, is vertically upward about 48ft. The bore, he explains, was put in simply in ordinary development work for the reasons indicated. "It is probable," added Mr. Palmer, "that prospecting bores will now be started, possibly in a week's time. This ore is lower than we expected, and gives us more encouragement, though in itself it is nothing exciting."

LAKE HOCHSTETTER GOLDFIELDS, LTD.

The following report, under date January 12, has been received from the local secretary at Greymouth, N.Z.:—"Tunnel No. 3 will be completed this week. This will release two of the sub-contractors, who will then have three shifts working at each end of No. 2 tunnel, and good progress should then result, especially if they get through the bad ground on the east end, and are able to do without timbering. The contractors are starting on No. 8 tunnel (Callaghan's to Blacksand) this week, and are getting ready for tunnels Nos. 9, 7, and 6. I do not anticipate any delay at this end, as the tunnels will go through nearly all soft sandstone, and 2ft to 3ft per shift should be driven easily. The favourable change which recently come in at Little Fox's end is continuing, and very good progress is being made.

B.H. JUNCTION MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Junction Mill treated 1460 tons of crudes for the week ended January 17, producing 205 tons concentrates, assaying 25.5oz silver, 54.6 per cent. lead, and 5.1 per cent. zinc, and 1107 tons of zincy middlings were despatched to the Zinc Corporation Works. The rise from the 775ft level was advanced 1ft, and connected with the 675ft level. The rise from the 1000ft level was put up 2ft. Milling ore is making 27ft from the back of the level.

WALLAROO AND MOONTA.

Wallaroo Smelting Works.—Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1446 tons, of 9¼ per cent. Ore received from Moonta mines, 56 tons, of 10 per cent.; precipitate, 42 tons, of 78 per cent. Outside ores received, 145 tons. Ore smelted, 1614 tons. Copper placed to store, 170 tons. Bluestone made, nil. Gold to mint, 828.9oz. Sulphuric acid delivered, 253 tons.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: British B.H. (new), 31/, 30/10½; B.H. Junction North, 15/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/3; Oroya Links, 1/7½.

Noon: British Broken Hill (old), 35/9, 35/10½, (new) 31/3, 31/1½, 31/, 31/1½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Fitzroy, paid, cum. rights, b 1/11; do., paid, ex rights, b 1/8, s 2/1; Hampden, 30/9, b 30/9, s 31/; Mount Lyell, b 24/3, s 24/6; Mungana, b /5, s /7; Wallaroo, 40/6, b 40/3, s 40/9.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 2/1, s 2/6.

Silver: Broken Hill, 36/6, 36/3, 36/4½, b 36/4½, s 36/6; Block 14, pref., b 9/6; do., ord., b 7/6, s 7/9; Block 10, 34/, b 33/9, s 34/6; British (old), 36/9 to 36/4½, b 36/3, s 36/6; British (new), 31/, 30/10½, 31/4½, b 31/4, s 31/6; Junction, pref. (old), b 4/4½, s 4/10; Junction, ord., 2/3½, 2/3, 2/4, b 2/3½, s 2/4; Junction North, 15/3, b 15/3, s 15/4½; North, 53/9 to 54/3, b 54/3, s 54/6; South, paid, £8, b £7/19/6, s £8/1/; do., con., £7/16/, b £7/17/; Sulphide, pref., b 32/; Sulphide, ord., b 24/3, s 24/6.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 4/10½, b 4/10½, s 5/; Associated, b 8/4, s 8/8; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/3, 11/4, 10/5, 10/7, b 10/6, s 10/7½; Commodore, 4/, b 4/, s 4/1; Boulder, 13/10½, 14/, b 13/10½, s 14/; Ivanhoe, b 57/; Moranos, b 5/10, s 6/2; Marvel Loch, b /6, s /8; Sons of Gwalia, b 23/1½, s 24/6; Associated Northern, 9/4, 9/6, b 9/3, s 9/7.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Broken Hill Block 10, 33/3; British B.H., 35/1½, 35/, 35/1½; B.H. Junction, ord., 2/4; Junction North, 15/, 15/0½, 15/1; North Broken Hill, 53/6, 53/7½, 53/6; ditto (forward), 53/7½; Hercules, 12/7; Mount Balfour, 6/; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2/4; Tasmanian Copper, 8/11; ditto (forward), 8/11; Edna May, 57/6, 57/3; Edna May Central, 17/; Ajax, 9/; Cathcart Central, 24/9, 35/; ditto (month), 35/, 34/10½, 35/1½; Langi Logan North, 4/9; Langi Logan South, 15/10, 16/; New Langi Logan, 34/, 33/10½; ditto, month, 33/9; Great Southern Consols, 18/, 17/6; New Chum Goldfield, 9/6; South German, 10/.

Afternoon.—Silver: B.H. Block 10, 33/3; British (old), 35/1½, 35/, 35/1½; B.H. Junction (ord.), 2/4; B.H. Junction North, 15/1½, 15/1, 15/2; B.H. North, 53/6, 53/10½; ditto, month, 53/10½; ditto, six weeks, 53/7½; Hercules, 12/7, 12/9; B.H. South, paid, £7/18/6.

Copper.—Hampden, 30/10½, 31/1½; Mount Cuthbert, 13/8; Mount Balfour, 6/; Lyell Blocks, 2/4; Tasmania Copper, 8/11; ditto, six weeks, 8/11; Mount Lyell, 14/.

Tin: New Ruby Flat, 2/, 1/11, 2/; Tongkah Compound, 56/; ditto, six weeks, 59/; Bourke's Hill, 8/; Mount Bischoff, £30/15/; Deebook, 35/.

Gold: Ajax, 9/; Cathcart Central, 34/9, 35/; ditto, month, 35/, 34/10½, 35/1½; Duke Extended, 10/3, 10/1; Great Langi Logan, 3/8, 3/10; Great Southern Consols, 18/, 17/6; Langi Logan North, 4/9; Langi Logan South, 15/10, 17/3; New Chum Goldfields, 9/0; New Langi Logan, 34/, 33/10½, 24/6; ditto, month, 33/9; South German, 10/; Cathcart, paid, 3/2; Easter Monday, 3/11; Golden Pyke, 31/6; North Nuggety Ajax, 10/; Scarsdale, 2/3; Unity, 3/3; Black Range, 13/6, 13/3; Bullfinch, 11/; Edna May, 57/6, 57/3; Edna Central, 17/; ditto, month, 17/.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 13/4; Catherine Reef, 4/8; Cornish United, 3/6; Golden Age, 7/1½; Great Extended Hustlers, 9/9, 10/4; New Chum Goldfields, 9/6; North Bendigo, 7/6; Red, White, and Blue United, 3/2; South Garden United, 1/6, 1/8; Specimen Hill, 1/11; Unity, 3/2.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's, /3½; Vulcan, 2/2.

MILLIONS CLUB.

The Millions Club of New South Wales held its annual meeting at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night. Mr. Arthur Rickard (president) was in the chair. About 70 members attended.

The chairman congratulated the members on the position attained by the Millions Club, which was now 900 strong. A Victorian Cabinet Minister had asked him to come to Melbourne and help them to form a Millions Club. Christchurch (N.Z.) had already got to work on similar lines to the N.S.W. Millions Club, and Perth (W.A.) was following suit.

Dr. Arthur urged the club to take every opportunity of impressing by deputation on the Federal and State authorities the necessity for a more vigorous immigration policy. It was necessary also to encourage the immigration of races other than British.

Messrs. C. C. Tucker, J. E. Toole, E. W. Chateau, A. B. Hector, F. Grimley, and others also spoke.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Office and Household Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At the Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 387 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Drapery, Haberdashery, Dressmakers' Stands, etc.; at 11.30, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Soda Fountain, E.P. Ware, Groceries, Ironmongery, Blankets, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Jewellery, etc.; at 12, Diamond Jewellery.

H. DUFF and CO.—At Navauna, Murdock-street, Cremorne, at 11.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At the Rooms, Kogarah, at 11.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

S. DAVIS.—At Heidelberg, M'Mahon's Point, at 11, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 40 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 11, Ready-made Clothing, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At Hill-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 12.30, Dairy and Store Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, 12, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Store, Miller's Point, at 11.30, Galvanised Wire-netting.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Holt-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Building Materials.

LEAVING CERTIFICATES.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

LIST OF PASSES.

The results of the leaving certificate examination were made available yesterday by the Minister for Education. Mr. Carmichael explained that the leaving certificate indicated the graduation of students through a four years' course of secondary instruction; but while it was equivalent to the University senior examination there were several material differences. To qualify for the leaving certificate, said the Minister, candidates must not only satisfy the standard required by the examiners in at least four subjects, but the results of other examination tests, together with their school reports, must show that they have satisfactorily studied all the subjects of the course as well as those in which the examination has been passed. The candidates were required to take not less than six and not more than eight subjects.

The condition under which candidates have to show satisfactory work in all subjects is imposed for the first time by the leaving certificate examination, and instances have occurred where pupils have passed the examination in the necessary four subjects, but have failed to secure the leaving certificate because the work done in the other subjects was not satisfactory. A further condition is that the students must have completed a four-year course of secondary instruction. "The object of these conditions," said Mr. Carmichael, "is to insure that pupils are not crammed in the minimum number of subjects required for a pass to the exclusion of a sound all-round education."

The examination was held on November 24, when 156 candidates presented themselves, and of this number 123, or 79 per cent., passed. Passes gained at the last senior public examination in English, French, German, Latin, and Greek have been credited to candidates, and in the following list such passes are indicated by the letter "S." Fifty per cent. of the candidates who sat for the senior examination presented themselves for the leaving certificate examination. This was no doubt due to the fact that the exhibitions provided under the University Amendment Act of 1912 are allotted on the result of the leaving certificate examination. The allotment of these exhibitions rests with the University senate. Under the University Amendment Act not more than 100 exhibitions will be awarded this year, but the number will be increased to 150 during 1915 and to 200 during the following year.

The numbers in the list indicate the subjects in which candidates have passed in accordance with the following statement:—(1) Mathematics I., (2) mathematics II., (3) mechanics, (4) English, (5) French, (6) German, (7) Latin, (8) history, (9) ancient history, (10) physics, (11) chemistry, (12) botany, (13) geology, (14) Greek, (15) music, (16) art, (17) English and geography for engineering matriculation. In the list "H" signifies honours, "A" first-class pass, and "B" second-class pass.

PASSES FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

SYDNEY BOYS' PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Archbold, G., 1B 2B 4B 11B.
Barr, G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8H.
Beavis, W. R., 1B 2B 4B 5B 10B 11H.
Belz, M. H., 1B 3 pass 4B 5B 7B 10A 11A 17 pass.
Colvin, J. R., 1B 2B 5B 10A.
Dent, G. R., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B.
Elgar, F. A., 4A 5A 6B 7B 8B.
Elliott, F. L. G., 1B 2B 4H 5A 7A 8H 10B.
Fitzgerald, G. L., 1A 2A 3 pass 4B 8A 10B, 17 pass.
Geoffroy, A. J., 1B 2B 3 pass 8A 10B.
Goodwin, C. B., 2B 4B 8B 11B.
H. Dudley de la Force, 1B 2A 3 pass 4A 5A 7B 10H 11A.
Hooke, E. J., 1B 2A 4A 7B 8B 10B 17 pass.
Hughes, T. H., 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B.
Jaede, C. H., 1A *2A 3 pass 4A 5B 7B 10B 11A.
Kelly, G. G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B.
Kenniff, V., 1A 2A 3 pass 4A 5B 7B 10B 17 pass.
Lawson, J. A., 1B 2B 4A 5A 7H 8B.
McLoskey, H. L., 1B 2A 4H 5H 7H 8H 11H.
Nicol, T. B., 1A *2A 3 pass 4B 7B 10H 11A 17 pass.
Parr, L. J. A., 1B 2B 7B 8A.
Paterson, W. S., 1A *2A 3 pass, 4B 7B 8B 10H 11B 17 pass.
Price, L. J., 1A *2A 3 pass 4H 5B 7B 8A 10B 17 pass.
Sheed, F. J., 1A 2B 3 pass 4H 5H 7A 8H 10B.
Small, K. C., 1B 2B 3 pass 4B 5B 7B 8B 10B.
Banks-Smith, R. G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B 10B 11H.
Thomas, O. J., 1A *2A 3 pass 4A 5A 8A 10A.
Waddell, F. N., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7A 10B 11H.
Willan, T. L., 1B 4B 5B 8B 10B 11B 17 pass.
Wilson, H. C., 1A 2A 3 pass 4B 8B.
* Honours in mathematics.

FORT-STREET BOYS' PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Arnott, R. G., 1B 5B 7A 8B 10B.
Barry, H. C., 1A 2A 3 pass 4A 6H 7A 8B 10A.
Cuthbert, N. M., 1A *2A 4A 5B 8B 10B.
England, V. T., 1B 2A 3 Pass, 4H 5H 8A 10B 17 Pass.
Firth, L. R., 1A *2A, 3 Pass, 4B 5H 8B 10A.
Hayes, E. W., 1A *2A 3 Pass, 4A 5B 7B 8B.
Hill-Adams, R. F., 1A *2A 3 Pass, 5B 8B 10A 11H, 17 Pass.
Jerdan, E. A. S., 1A *2A 3 Pass, 4H 6H, 7A 8H.
Kennedy, J. E. S., 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B 10H.
Metcalfe, A. J., 1B 2B 3 Pass, 4B 5B 7B 8B.
Morgan, J., 1B 2B 4A 6A 7B 8H 10B.
Price, W. L., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4H 8H 10B 17 Pass.
Robinovitz, S. N., 1A *2A 3 Pass, 4H 5A 8H 10B.
Spence, K. K., 1A 2A 4B 5B 8H 10A.
Pfeiffer, G. H., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4A 5B 7A 8H.
Stafford, A. F. G., 1A *2A 3 Pass 8B 10A 11B 17 Pass.
Vickers, W. E., 1A 2B 5A 7B 8B.
Wilson, A., 1A 2A 3 Pass, 5B 8B 10B 11B 17 Pass.
*Honours in mathematics.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Calov, W. L., 1A 2A 4S 7S 11B.
Clouston, E. B., 1A 2A 4S 6S.
Gunning, A. P., 1B 2A 4S 5S, 6S 7S.
MacCallum, W. P., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 9H 14S.
McCredie, H. A., 1A 2A 4S 5S 6S 7S 9 pass.
Whitfeld, R. A., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 14S.
Whitfeld, S. G., 4S 5S 7S 9H 14S.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS, NORTH SYDNEY.

Craig, W. D. K., 1A 2B 4S 7S 9H 10B.
Burton, R. A., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 9 pass.
Dudley, L. S., 1A 2A 4S 5S 7S 9 pass 10A.
Fell, D.M., 1B 2B 4S 7S 9 pass.
Pulling, H.D., 1A 2A* 3 pass, 4S 5S 6S.
Susman, E. L., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 9H.
Thompson, H. T., 1A 2B 4S 5S 7S.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE RIVERVIEW.

Allan, H. T., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 9H.
Dalton, W. J., 1A 2A 4S 5S 7S 9 pass, 14S.
Galvin, P. F., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 9 pass.
Synnott, F. A. 1B 4S 5S 7S 9 pass.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.

Holliday, C. D., 1A 2A* 3 pass, 4S 5S 7S.
Muir, A.R., 1A 2A* 3 pass, 4S 7S 10B.
Roseby, K. B. 1A 2A, 3 pass, 4S 5S 7S.
* Honours in mathematics.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, WAVERLEY.

Pegum, G. T., 1A 2A* 3 pass 4S 5S 8A 10B 14S.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTER'S HILL.

Mullarkey, N. J., 1B 2B 4S 7S 11B.
Owens, B. F., 1A 2A* 4S 7S 11A.

MARIST BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL, DARLINGHURST.

Phelan, R. S., 1B 2B 4S 5S 8B 13B.
Ryan, W. E. P., 1B 4S 5S 7S 8B.
* Honours in mathematics.

SYDNEY GIRLS' PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Beveridge, L. D., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4H 5H 7A 8A.
Crosbie, O. I. M., 1B 2B 4H 5A 7H 8H.
Filshie, M. F., 1A *2A 4A 5B 7B 8H.
Hempton, D. M. G., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7A 8H.
Jensen, M. C. G., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4B 5B 7B 8B.
Jones, C. C., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4B 5B 7B 8A.
Macaulay, R. M., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4A 5B 6B 7A 8B.
McCloy, W. A., 1B 2B 4H 5A 7A 8H.
McInnes, V., 1B 2B 4H 5B 7B 8H.
Parkinson, I., 1A 2B 4H 5B 6B 8H.
Roberts, M. A., 1A 2B 4B 7A 8B.
Smith, B. E., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 8B.
Smith, E. S., 1B 2A 4B 5B.
Smith, P. R., 1A *2A 3 Pass, 4A 5A 7H 8B.
Stafford, H., 1A *2A 3 Pass 4A 5H 7A.
Witts, F. E., 1A 2A 4A 5B 8A.
*Honours in Mathematics.

BURWOOD LADIES' COLLEGE, BURWOOD.

Barr, M. B., 1B 4B 8B 13H.
Bollen, J. D., 4B 5B 6B 7B 8A.
Erhard, M. A., 1B 6A 8B 12H.
Henry M., 1B 4H 5B 8A 12H.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, CROYDON.

Harper, S. R., 1B 2B 4S 5S 7S 8H.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, DARLINGHURST.

Wilson, I. L., 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 8H.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LAVENDER BAY.

Goadby, A. W., 1B 2A 4S 5S 7S 9 pass.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, POTTS POINT.

Broughton, A. M., 1B 4S 5S 7S 9 pass.
McFadden, A. E., 1B 4S 5S 7S 9 pass.
Waterford, E. A., 1B 2B 4S 5S.

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S COLLEGE, GLEBE POINT.

Dew, D. F., 1B 2B 4S 5S 15A.

REDLANDS, NEUTRAL BAY.

Firth, A. W., 2B 4S 5S 7S 8B 12H.
Hutchinson, J. C., 4S 5S 8B 12H.

PASSES FROM COUNTRY SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

NEWCASTLE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Douglas, A., 1A 2A* 5B 7B 8B 10B.
Foott, A. E., 1A 2A* 3 pass 5H 7A 8B 10B.
Helmore, B. A., 1A 2A 3 pass 4A 5H 7H 8H 10B.
Howard, R. W., 1A 2A* 3 pass 4B 5A 7A 8B 10A 17 pass.
Scott, G. R., 1B 2B 4B 5H 7B 8A.
Cummings, Lily Muriel, 1A 2A* 3 pass 5B 7A 8B 10B.
Mitchell, Aileen, 1A 2A* 3 pass 4B 5A 7B 8A 10B.
Fleming, Hilda, 1B 5B 7B 8H.
Nicholls, Mary Evelyn, 1B 4B 5H 7B 8B.
Shaw, Barbara Corner, 1B 2A 5A 7B 8B 10B.

WEST MAITLAND GIRLS' PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Byrne, E., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7H 8A 12H.
Compton, M. M., 1A 2A 3 pass 5B 8B 12B.
Farrell, I. R., 2B 4B 7B 8B 12H.
Pont, E. R., 1A 2A 5H 8B 12H.
Thomas, L. M., 1B 4H 5H 7B 8H 12B.

ST. URSULA'S COLLEGE, ARMIDALE.

M'Laren, Pearl, 1B 2B 4S 5S 8B 9 pass.

HAY DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Skeoch, H. H., 1B 2B 4S 7S 8B.

GRAFTON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Wood, F. R., 1A 2A 7S 8A.
Maxwell, W. T. D., 1A 2B 4B 8B 9 pass 10B.
Stein, S. E. V., 1B 2B 3 pass 5B 8A 10B.
* Honours in mathematics.

HONOURS.

Mathematics: Lorna Dorie Beveridge, Sydney Girls' High School; Clifford Dawson Holliday, Newington College; Arthur E. Foott, Newcastle High School; Hugh Douglas Pulling, Sydney Church of England Grammar School; Alexander R. Muir, Newington College; George Thomas Pegum, Christian Brothers' College, Waverley; Leslie Robert Firth, Fort-street High School; Polly R. Smith, Sydney Girls' High School; Hope Stafford, Sydney Girls' High School; Ernest Walter Hayes, Fort-street High School; Noel Millar Cuthbert, Fort-street High School; Bernard F. Owens, St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; Roland F. Hill-Adams, Fort-street High School; Carl Hermann Jaede, Sydney Boys' High School; Ernest A. S. Jerdan, Fort-street Boys' High School; Marie C. G. Jensen, Sydney Girls' High School; Carrie C. Jones, Sydney Girls' High School; Thomas B. Nicol, Sydney Boys' High School, William S. Paterson, Sydney Boys' High School; Richard Watson Howard, Newcastle High School; Gordon H. Pfeiffer, Fort-street High School; Lionel J. Price, Sydney Boys' High School; William L. Price, Fort-street, High School; Samuel N. Robinovitz, Forst-street, High School; Archie F. G. Stafford, Fort-street High School; Lily M. Cummings, Newcastle High School; Aileen Mitchell, Newcastle High School; Andrew Douglas, Newcastle High School; Owen J. Thomas, Sydney Boys' High School; Rona M. Macaulay, Sydney Girls' High School; Marjorie F. Filshie, Sydney Girls' High School.

English.—Ernest A. S. Jerdan, Fort-street High School; William L. Price, Fort-street High School; Francis Elliott, Sydney Boys' High School; Samuel N. Robinovitz, Fort-street High School; Dorothy Hempton, Sydney Girls' High school; Isabella Parkinson, Sydney Girls' High School; Lorna Beveridge, Sydney Girls' High School; Henry L. McLoskey, Sydney Boys' High School; Olive Crosbie, Sydney Girls' High School; Lionel J. Price, Sydney Boys' High School; Marguerite Henry, Burwood Ladies' College; Violet McInnes, Sydney Girls' High School; Francis J. Sheed, Sydney Boys' High School; Winifred A. McCloy, Sydney Girls' High School; Vivian T. England, Fort-street Boys' High School; Leila M. Thomas, West Maitland Girls' High School.

French.—Basil A. Helmore, Newcastle High School; Henry L. McLoskey, Sydney Boys' High School; Hope Stafford, Sydney Girls' High School; Francis J. Sheed, Sydney Boys' High School; Leslie R. Firth, Fort-street High School; Arthur E. Foott, Newcastle High School; Vivian T. England, Fort-street High School; Lorna D. Beveridge, Sydney Girls' High School; George R. Scott, Newcastle High School; Mary E. Nicholls, Newcastle High School; Leila M. Thomas, West Maitland Girls' High School.

German.—Ernest A. S. Jerdan, Fort-street Boys' High School; Henry C. Barry, Fort-street Boys' High School.

Latin.—Basil A. Helmore, Newcastle High School; Henry L. McLoskey, Sydney Boys' High School; Polly R. Smith, Sydney Girls' High School; Olive Crosbie, Sydney Girls' High School; Jas. A. Lawson, Sydney Boys' High School; Leila M. Thomas, Maitland Girls' High School; Ethel Byrne, Maitland Girls' High School.

History.—Olive I. Crosbie, Sydney Girls' High School; Ernest A. S. Jerdan, Fort-street Boys' High School; Basil A. Helmore, Newcastle High School; Samuel N. Robinovitz, Fort-street Boys' High School; Marjorie F. Filshie, Sydney Girls' High School; Isabella Parkinson, Sydney Girls' High School; Henry L. M'Loskey, Sydney Boys' High School; Francis J. Sheed, Sydney Boys' High School; William L. Price, Fort-street Boys' High School; Winifred A. M'Cloy, Sydney Girls' High School; John Morgan, Fort-street Boys' High School; Violet M'Innes, Sydney Girls' High School; Dorothy M. G. Hempton, Sydney Girls' High School; Leila M. Thomas, Maitland Girls' High School; Isla I. Wilson, Sydney Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Darlinghurst; Susan R. Harper, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon; Francis L. G. Elliott, Boys' Sydney High School; Gordon Barr, Sydney Boys' High School; Gordon H. Pfeiffer, Fort-street Boys' High School.

Ancient History.—Stanley G. Whitfeld, Sydney Grammar School; Walter P. MacCallum, Sydney Grammar School; Eric L. Susman, Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney; Herbert T. Allan, St. Ignatius' College; Walter D. K. Craig, Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.

Physics.—Thomas Bruce Nicol, Sydney Boys' High School; William S. Paterson, Sydney Boys' High School; Dudley de la Force Henry, Sydney Boys' High School.

Chemistry.—Roland G. Banks-Smith, Sydney Boys' High School; Roland F. Hill-Adams, Fort-street Boys' High School; Walter R. Beavis, Sydney Boys' High School; Frank N. Waddell, Sydney Boys High School.

Botany.—Marguerite Henry, Burwood Ladies' College; Marie A. Erhard, Burwood Ladies' College; Agnes W. Firth, Redlands, Neutral Bay; Iris R. Farrell, Maitland Girls' High School; Ethel Byrne, Maitland Girls' High School; Evelyn R. Pont, Maitland Girls' High School; Jessie C. Hutchinson, Redlands, Neutral Bay.

Geology.—Marjorie B. Barr, Burwood Ladies' College.

AMUSEMENTS.

LITTLE THEATRE.—AT HOME.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buckler to the Little Theatre was signalised, by way of a house-warming, by an "at home" on Wednesday, at the theatre. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the Little Theatre orchestra and a number of well-known artists, among whom Mr. Buckler, who delivered a couple of recitations with fine effect, shone "not least, but honoured of them all." Of the large number of guests many were paying their first visit to the Little Theatre as such, and its transformation from a centre of pugilism to a dramatic "kultur-kampf" elicited many expressions of wonder and admiration. Among those present were Mrs. Keith Cohen, Miss Mina Hollander, Miss Netta Hollander, Miss Lillah Hollander, Miss Arise Hollander, Mrs. Zlotkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, Mr. Bryce Carter, Miss Garvin, the Misses Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Severn, the Misses Moule, Mrs. Sanderson Lyster, the Misses Cummings, Miss Gainford, and Mr. Hooton.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The mid-week organ recital given by Mr. Ernest Truman (city organist) at the Town Hall on Wednesday consisted of "Toccata in D minor" (Bach), Beethoven's "Andante con moto from 5th Symphonie," and Brahms' "Ungarische Tanz," No. 2, and No. 7 in F by the same composer. Mr. Truman notifies that he intends rendering compositions by great masters on Wednesday afternoons, in alphabetical order of the composers' names.

WHITE CITY.

Miss Thelin, who has practically recovered from her trying experience on Tuesday, yesterday appeared again in her exciting fire-diving act.

FUNERALS.

BUSHBY.—The Friends of Mrs. EPHRAIM BUSHBY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and GRANDFATHER, which will leave the Baptist Church, Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

COMPTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT CHARLES COMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved Infant SON, Francis Abe; to leave their residence, 300 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CONNOLLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CONNOLLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Thomas; to leave their residence, Sydney-street, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

FOUNTAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. G. H. FOUNTAIN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, George H. Fountain; to leave his residence, Montrose, Junction-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

FOUNTAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. COWLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. George Fountain; to leave his residence, Junction-street, Marrickville, for Woniora Cemetery. Funeral leaves Tempe, 2.20.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Mary Elizabeth, which will leave her late residence, 27 Burren-street, Erskineville, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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GRIFFITHS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES D. GRIFFITHS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Alice Jane, to leave his residence, 20 Playfair-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
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GRIFFITHS.—The Friends of HUGH, JAMES, PETER, ANN, MAY, and ANN McNALLY are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Alice; to move from 19 Playfair-street, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

GRIFFITHS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNALLY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dear beloved SISTER, Alice; to move from her residence, 19 Playfair-street, Miller's Point, at 1 o'clock, TO-DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery.

KING.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARY JOSEPHINE KING, of 1 Systrum-street, Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, Daniel; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LEVY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH LEVY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 91 Caroline-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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STEVENSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARGARET STEVENSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James; to leave his late residence, 3 Wellesley-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 2.22 p.m.
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TURNER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES TURNER, of North Sydney Tramsheds, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLOTT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. CHARLOTTE WILLOTT, of 6 Portland-street, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Thomas; to leave the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jackson, 60 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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WYNN.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM P. WYNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave 160 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.
Phones, 184 Newtown and 606 Petersham, etc.

WYNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WATKIN WILLIAM WYNN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, William Percival; to leave 160 Alice-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 24th day of February, 1914, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 20th day of February, 1914. Re SYDNEY COOK GREEN (No. [illegible]), of [illegible] George-street, Sydney, Mercer; re CLAUDE ANDREW SKINNER (No. [illegible]), of 4 Dillon-street, Paddington, Builder. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN MATILDA PALMER, late of Crystal-street, Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 24th day of February, 1914, at twelve fifteen o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 22nd day of January, in the year 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. FRANK BIGGS, Proctor for Executors, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOHN REDMOND, late of Falconer, near Guyra, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same shall be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. R. PANTON CRAIK, Proctor for the Executor, Guyra. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS GREENSTREET, late of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES HENRY GREENSTREET, of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Inspector of Nuisances, the Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at, and all creditors are requested to send in notices of their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. STEWART MOWBRAY RAFF, Proctor for the Executor, Barker-street, Casino. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HONORIA KEARNEY, late of Tintenbar, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN KEARNEY, of Tintenbar, Farmer, the surviving Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof unto ALFRED RAYMOND BEST, Solicitor, Ballina. A. R. BEST, Proctor for the Executor, River-street, Ballina. By his Agent, E. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HUGH HANNA, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN BEACH, the sister of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send in their claims within such fourteen days as aforesaid. PETER MACPHERSON, Proctor for Applicant, Mann-street, Gosford. By his Agents, Messrs. DAVID L. AITKEN and BARRON, Temple-court, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE SARGEANT, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SARGEANT, the sole Executor named in the said Will. All creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. DAVID L. AITKEN and BARRON, Proctors for the Executor, Temple-court, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CARL ALBERT MOSTON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Musical Instrument Maker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDRINA PERLAVENDER MOSTON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 246 George-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY DAVIS, late of Eureka, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the estate of Henry Davis, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and Probate of whose Will was, on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to HENRY GEORGE BAILEY, of Eureka, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, and HUGH CHITTICK, of Federal, in the said State, Farmer, the Executors in the said Will named, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Henry George Bailey and Hugh Chittick, in care of the undersigned, GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the expiration of which time the said Henry George Bailey and Hugh Chittick will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Henry George Bailey and Hugh Chittick will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, Proctor, Lismore. By SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JOSEPH LAIRD, late of Willowdale, Maule's Creek, near Boggabri, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH LAIRD, the widow of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. Dated this twentieth day of January, A.D. 1914. DALE and WILSON, Proctors for Applicant, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By their Agent, G. E. DALE, Challis House, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES SINNOTT, late of the "Exchange Hotel," Oxford-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Publican, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN SINNOTT (widow of said deceased), the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are hereby requested to send full particulars of their respective claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased within the said period of fourteen days. Dated this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1914. P. J. HOURIGAN, Proctor for said Executrix, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK ROBERT GODFREY, late of Rookwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA JANE HEPWORTH (formerly EMMA JANE GODFREY), of Joseph-street, Lidcombe (formerly Rookwood), the widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to send in particulars of such claims within such fourteen days aforesaid. HENRY WALTER SHEPHARD, Proctor for the Applicant, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of VALENTINE SACHS, formerly of Glen Innes, Mine Owner, but late of Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Hide and Skin Merchant, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PAULINE CATHERINE SPECKHARDT (in the said Will referred to as PAULINE CATHERINE SACHS), ALBERT ARTHUR VENESS, and HENRY RICHARD CROSSMAN, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at, and all claims are required to be sent to, the undermentioned address. H. R. CROSSMAN, Solicitor for Applicants, Glen Innes. By his Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH McMANUS, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES McMANUS and JOHN JOSEPH McMANUS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the addresses of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to forward particulars to the undersigned within the period mentioned. RUSSELL and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Wollongong. By their Agents, GILL and OXLADE, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDRE DESIRE REVERCE, late of Paris, France, Barrister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDRE MARIE PAUL REVERCE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors or other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. Dated this twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. a'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Proctors for the Executor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL RYAN, late of Nowra, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Public Trustee; and all notices may be served on the undersigned. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, February 9, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.

The Transfer Books will be closed until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
January 19, 1914.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the 35th Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1914, at 3 p.m., to receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet for the year 1913; to elect two Directors in place of George Crowley, Esq., and Dr. J. A. Beattie, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to elect one Auditor (G. T. Clarke, Esq., retires, but is eligible to be re-elected), and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in accordance with the Society's Articles of Association.
N. B. D. HOBSON,
Secretary.

CRONULLA SURF CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held in Club Rooms on SUNDAY, the 25th inst., at 11 a.m. Business: Election of Officers for ensuing season. C. H. Olls, Hon. Sec.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

AMALGAMATED PAINTERS.

CUMBERLAND AWARD APPEAL.

The conference which had been arranged between the Painters' Union and the Master Painters and Master Builders' Associations will not be held, owing, it is said, to the attempt made by the new body calling itself the Sydney branch of the Federated Painters to secure equal representation. The claim by the new body was scouted by the old union on several grounds. The matter was before the Amalgamated Union at its last meeting, when the secretary (Mr. R. H. Adam) reported that he had communicated with bodies concerned, pointing out the position, and said he had asked the new body, in the interests of the painters of New South Wales, to withdraw the claim for representation, as all painters' interests would be safe in the hands of the union that had secured the award. It also was the union that could approach the Industrial Court or Wages Board to enforce the award.

The union instructed the secretary to apply to the Wages Board for a variation of the Cumberland Award in respect to wages, and to claim that the minimum rate for employers in the painting industry should be 1s 6d per hour.

THE A.W.U. CONVENTION.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Australian Workers' Union will be opened at Macdonell House, Sydney, on Tuesday next. The delegates elected by the various branches are the following:—Adelaide Branch: F. W. Lundie, J. Murphy. Central Branch: J. Bailey, W. Lambert, H. Lestrange, Ike Smith. Queensland Branch: Messrs. J. H. Coyne, E. G. Theodore, C. Collins, W. M'Cormack, B. F. S. Allen, R. Bow, and F. W. Martyn. Tasmanian Branch: Jas. Mooney. Victoria-Riverina Branch: T. P. Holloway, F. Richardson, Jas. Macpherson, and J. H. Black. Western Australian Branch: T. L. Brown. Western Branch: Arthur Blakeley, Cecil Last, John Andrews, E. J. Bowman.

CONTROL OF LABOUR.

MR. KAVANAGH'S VIEWS.

"The Labour Council of New South Wales," says Mr. Kavanagh, M.L.C., in his annual report, "is still on the up grade, having increased its strength numerically and financially during the half-year. The policy of the council is the policy of the unions it embraces; therefore, if the unions, through the council, say 'We will not recognise certain unions; we will not sit with them on the council,' how can they consistently join with them in a Federation of Labour or any such organisations? The council is not opposed to the federating of the unions on a proper basis. The council's objections were to the constitution submitted by the congress. Personally, I believe the council would be favourable to a federation being formed on the following lines, namely—

> "The federating of all unions on industrial lines.
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> "Each such federation to be distinct, and have full autonomy of all domestic affairs within the industry, and all matters of policy or principle to be controlled by a council consisting of representatives from the industrial federations."

"This, in my opinion, would be a federation on sound lines.

"The present 'federation' is on the same lines as the Labour Council, inasmuch as it comprises, or aims at comprising, unions, and not federations, and therefore is no more than a No. 2 Labour Council, the only difference being that it is to be managed from one year's end to another by an executive consisting of 15 delegates, whereas the council meets in full strength every week and its executive also meets once a week, thus enabling the unions to have any request or grievance ventilated and attended to without delay. In fact, the Labour Council is an Industrial Parliament, and its executive the 'Government' elected by, and responsible to, such Parliament, and this Parliament is in turn responsible to the unions who send representatives to it and find the money and its maintenance."

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

The Transport Group (No. 19) Board will sit at Newcastle on Tuesday to deal with claims covering employees of sanitary contractors. It is asked that drivers of lime and sanitary carts should be paid £3 6s, and 6d per day extra for each additional horse. For men engaged loading sanitary carts, the same rates are asked, foremen £3 18s.

THEATRICAL UNIONS.

The Grand Council of the theatrical unions has set out on a campaign to get all employees in theatres into unions. Mr. A. O'Brien, the secretary of the Professional Musicians' Union, stated yesterday that all places of amusement must sooner or later declare in favour of union or non-union employees. There would be no mixing up.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES.

The Theatrical Employees' Federation (New South Wales branch) is dissatisfied with the rates of pay to ticket-takers and sellers, and with the employment of non-unionists at certain picture shows. The secretary, Mr. C. Phillips, says it has been decided to refuse to work with non-unionists.

SHOP ASSISTANTS' HOURS.

At last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales Mr. H. Connell (Moulders' Union) called attention to the way certain persons were being worked in emporiums and shops, particularly during the Christmas season. He thought it was unfair that these employees should be called upon to work 49½ hours per week. During Christmas week they had on the "Eve" to work up to 10 p.m., and be back again at duty on the Saturday—the day following Boxing Day. He moved for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. The motion was agreed to.

CARDBOARD AND PAPER BOX EMPLOYEES.

At the second half-yearly meeting of the Cardboard and Paper Box Employees' Union of New South Wales, the secretary (Mrs. L. Kennedy) reported that the union was now registered under the Industrial Arbitration Act, and affiliated with the P.L.L. Employees were complaining of the delay in having the personnel of the wages board completed. The union's representative had been recommended six months ago, and was not yet gazetted.

AGAINST A CHAIRMAN.

The Shop Assistants' Union, at its last meeting, considered the question of the chairmanship of the wages board group in which it is included. It was decided to approach the other unions in the group for support of the chairman's retirement, it being alleged that the wages fixed in the awards for chemists and grocers' assistants were too low.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

A NEW SCHEME.

CO-OPERATIVE BODY SUGGESTED.

A suggestion has been made by the Shires Association that the shires throughout the State should be given power by law to combine and establish a fund for insuring themselves in respect of claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and for the fidelity of their servants.

The association points out that the establishment of a similar fund in connection with the municipalities in Victoria resulted in a large saving to the ratepayers.

The proposal was referred to Mr. Garlick, officer in charge of local government matters, and he has made the following recommendations:—(1) That one fund be established for both shires and municipalities, and that a start be not made unless at least two-thirds of the councils intimate their intention of joining; (2) that the Shires Association alone should not be granted incorporation for the purpose of establishing such a fund, but that a board of five directors should be appointed; (3) that the fund should deal with fidelity business only; (4) until the fund had accumulated a large reserve, say £10,000, the directors should not have power to change the premiums lower than those ruling in the Underwriters' Association for similar risks; (5) actuarial advice when fixing or altering the rate of contributions, and actuarial investigation of the fund every five years; (6) should the amount to the credit of the fund be at any time insufficient to pay all liabilities and expenses in respect of the fund, the councils which are members of the fund shall make up the deficiency.

The association referred the matter to a subcommittee.

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MONSOONAL RAINS.

FALLS IN THE NORTH.

No rainfall has been reported in New South Wales since Wednesday. At Sydney a light shower occurred at about 7.30 a.m., but less than a point resulted.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was more or less cloudy along the coast and at scattered places on the highlands, otherwise skies were fine and clear.

Monsoonal inclinations, however, are still in evidence over tropical Australia, where some light to heavy rainfall has been received. Symptoms of a tropical disturbance were also in existence off the North Queensland coast, or between there and New Caledonia, due to these manifestations of monsoonal activity.

Since 9 a.m. on Wednesday light to heavy rainfall has occurred in Queensland over north coast divisions, and light to heavy, with thunderstorms at scattered places elsewhere, except west from a line joining Urandangie, Augathella, and Goondiwindi.

Light to heavy amounts have also been reported from the Territory, between Alice Springs and Tennant's Creek.

In these two States, the largest quantities received were: In Queensland, Port Douglas 540 points, Cairns 375, Cooktown 364, Molloy 350, Normanton 230, Cardwell 176, Eton 167, Donor's Hill 150, Cumberland 123, Townsville 114, and Innisfail 106. In Northern Territory: Tennant's Creek had 249 points, and Barrow Creek 70.

Very little rain occurred in the other States; Victoria had no rain, and 10 points at Hythe was the only report from Tasmania.

In New South Wales the temperature is still increasing, but so far, 100 deg. has not been exceeded, excepting at Mungindi (on the northern border) with 101 deg., and Pilliga and Barmedman each advised 100 deg. Otherwise, west of the Mountains, the maximum readings were mostly in the nineties (deg.), but east from there in the seventies and eighties (deg.).

In other parts of Australia, the highest registrations were:—In Queensland: 107 deg. at Boulia, and 102 deg. each at Cunnamulla and Windorah. In western Australia: 104 deg. at Marble Bar, and 102 deg. each at Cue and Winning Pool.

In South Australia yesterday morning it was fine, with scattered cloud along the coast; otherwise, fine and clear, but still unsettled over the Territory.

In Queensland it was cloudy to threatening, north, from a line joining Urandangie and Rockhampton, and raining steading on the coast, between Cooktown and Cardwell; elsewhere, fine and clear, or a few clouds.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., have received the following telegraphic advices of rainfall:—

From Gumbardo Station, Adavale, Queensland, dated January 19.—30 points 15th, 58 16th, good, steady rain, weather clearing.

Authoringa Station, Charleville, Queensland, dated January 17.—181 points of rain on the 15th and 16th instant.

Warrnambool Downs Station, Winton, Queensland, dated January 17.—Rainfall, 13th to 16th inclusive, head station, 1¼ inch; Coolabooka, ¼ an inch.

Amby Downs Station, Mitchell, Queensland, dated January 17.—Rainfall, Taboonbay, 124 points 16th instant.

Warenda Station, Boulia, Queensland.—One inch rain, head station, 15th, good scattered storms on run.

UNCLAIMED CHILDREN.

Two children named Bolton reached Sydney by the Marathon on Monday last. Their ages are 8 and 6, and their mother resides in New South Wales. As she has changed her address from Military-road, Neutral Bay, without advising the authorities, it has been impossible for the Immigration Department to communicate with her.

THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

MATCH WITH M.C.C. DRAWN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The cricket match between the New Zealand team and the Melbourne Cricket Club was concluded today, and resulted in a draw. During the morning F. Laver, fielding at point, was struck on the top of a finger by the ball, with the result that the finger was dislocated. The dislocation was quickly reduced, and, though he took no further part in the game, it will not, it is hoped, interfere with him playing in New Zealand, whither he will proceed next Wednesday with the Australian team. Scores:—

M.C.C.—First Innings, 251.
Second Innings.

Vaughan, c Hickmott, b Sneddon	30
M'Kenzie, not out	68
Sandford, not out	32
Sundries	2
Innings closed, one wicket for	132

Bowling.—Sneddon, one for 29; Reese, none for 46; Carlton, none for 29; Taylor, none for 15; Hickmott, none for 9.

NEW ZEALAND.—First Innings.

L. G. Taylor, c M'Kenzie, b O'Donoghue	21
G. Hemus, c Willis, b Mullett	5
N. C. Sneddon, c Henty, b Mullett	0
B. J. Tuckwell, b O'Donoghue	5
R. G. Hickmott, st Henty, b Ironmonger	18
T. Carlton, lbw, b Laver	18
W. R. Patrick, c M'Kenzie, b Ironmonger	1
H. Tattersall, not out	49
D. Reese, c Sandford, b Mullett	10
D. M. Sandman, c sub., b M'Kenzie	45
J. H. Bennett, c Levin, b M'Kenzie	15
Sundries	22
Total	209

Bowling.—O'Donoghue, two for 51; Mullett, four for 56; Ironmonger, two for 47; Laver, one for 28; M'Kenzie, one for 3.

Second Innings.

W. R. Patrick, b Ironmonger	8
H. Tattersall, b O'Donoghue	4
D. M. Sandman, c Henty, b Ironmonger	11
G. Hemus, not out	48
R. G. Hickmott, not out	71
Sundries	10
Three for	152

Bowling.—Ironmonger, two for 56; O'Donoghue, one for 30; Mullett, none for 22; Johnstone, none for 25; Levin, none for 8.

RESULTS OF THE TOUR.

Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 2.
The Averages.
Batting.

	In.	N.O.	H.S.	T.	Avg.
D. Reese	13	1	130*	408	34.00
H. Tattersall	5	3	49*	67	33.50
N. C. Sneddon	14	0	89	419	29.92
R. G. Hickmott	14	1	80	369	28.38
T. Carlton	8	2	44	171	28.50
D. M. Sandman	15	2	61	365	28.07
G. Hemus	16	1	69	353	23.53
L. G. Taylor	12	3	43	207	23.00
B. J. Tuckwell	15	1	84	294	21.00
W. R. Patrick	12	0	51	165	13.75
J. H. Bennett	10	0	56	122	12.20
C. W. Robinson	9	1	31	86	10.75
C. Boxshall	8	4	8*	34	8.50
R. Summervell	6	0	16	21	3.50

* Signifies not out.

Bowling.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
W. R. Patrick	13	1	13.00
N. C. Sneddon	189	12	15.75
D. Reese	442	25	17.68
D. M. Sandman	768	41	18.73
L. G. Taylor	57	3	19.00
J. H. Bennett	432	20	21.60
C. W. Robinson	503	20	25.15
G. Hemus	51	2	25.50
T. Carlton	315	11	28.63
B. J. Tuckwell	15	0	—
R. Summervell	28	0	—
R. G. Hickmott	67	0	—

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

THELMA PLATE AND EIGHT-METRE CLASS RACE.

The following are the handicaps for to-morrow's ocean races of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron:—

Thelma Plate (10-metre class).—Sayonara (P. Ross), scr.; Culwulla III. (W. M. Marks), 2m; Whitewings (H. J. Muston), 12m. Eight-metre class race: Yeulba (F. J. Doran), scr.; Petrel (C. Trebeck), 2m; Ranee (R. W. Pritchett), 7m; Curlew (A. Wilson), 25m.

The course for both races is from line off club-house, round flag mark about one mile east of Deewhy, thence round Fort Denison, Shark Island, and finish between flag marks off club-house.

Should the weather be unsuitable for ocean racing, "B" of the international code will be hoisted at the yardarm of the club flagstaff, and the following harbour course will be sailed: From line off club-house, round squadron buoy at Manly, Shark Island, Fort Denison, Pile Light, off Watson's Bay, Shark Island, and finish between flag marks off club-house.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The Balmain Amateur Club will hold a general handicap to-morrow, over Mrs. Macquarie's Chair-Shark Beach light course. First, second, and third will count 3, 2, and 1 points for Vice-President T. McLean's trophy. The points scored so far are: Merlin 2, Orthona 2, Canecbie 1. For Vice-President M. Lazarus's gold medal, and Tasman S.C. prize, Orthona 31, Canecbie 28, Tasman 28, Merlin 20. W. Douglas's prize: Canecbie, Orthona, and Tasman 6 each. The handicaps are: Canecbie (H. Macpherson), scr.; Orthona (F. McLean), 4m; Merlin (A. Merrington), 6m; Ivy (R. Crawford), 7½m; Tasman (W. Treloar), 8m; Elaine (T. Jones), 8m; Torres (J. Blakeny), 8½m; Maggie (A. Danby), 25m.

SNAIL'S BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the race of the Snail's Bay club, to be sailed over the No. 2 course to-morrow:—Marainah (J. R. Hindmarsh), scr.; Valda (D. R. Huntley), 5m; Arthur (H. Rodrick), 9m; Bernice (L. A. Fogg), 11m; Frolic (W. and A. Preston), 11m; Lorelei (C. R. Barton), 14m; Weona (F. Clarke), 17m.

CREMORNE CLUB.

The Cremorne Sailing Club will hold a general handicap to-morrow, for the Kestrel trophy, over the club course. The entries are as follows:—Coo-ee (P. Milliard), light, scr., heavy, scr.; White Wings (H. Muston), ½m, ½m; Kestrel (A. R. Marshall), 1m, 1m; Sayonara (B. Macintosh), 2m, 2m; Witch (D. B. Carver), 2m, 2m; Ripple (H. Ross), 12m, 6m; Mollyhawk (E. Heath), 15m, 8m; Petuna (A. Ingham), 17m, 10m.

SURF CARNIVAL.

The annual surf carnival at Manly will be held to-morrow afternoon.

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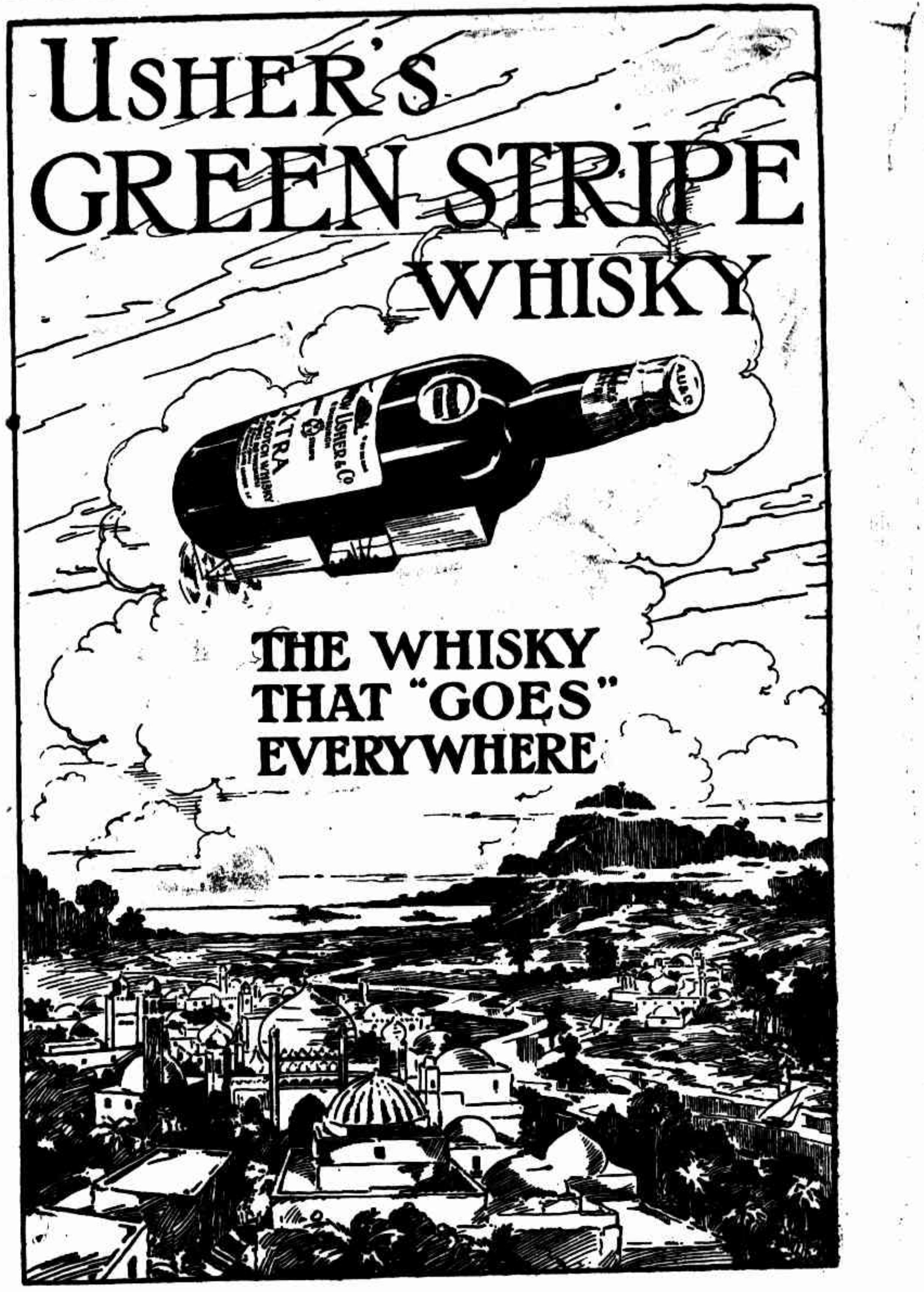

SILVER WEDDINGS.

LAING—BIRD.—January 23, 1889, at the Manse, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. George Preston, Edwin Herbert to Isabella. Present address Ivy Cottage, Charles-street, Redfern.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

WILSON—BOLE.—January 23, 1874, by the late Rev. E. Bestin, Methodist Church, Abbey-street, Dublin, Edward, youngest son of the late Mr. Wm. Wilson, Manor-Hamilton, Ireland, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. John Bole, Dublin. Present address, Leitrim House, Burwood, Sydney.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIAN.—January 21, 1914, at Westgate, Waverley, Herbert John Davey, beloved son of the late William Christian and Annie Christian.

EASTMAN.—January 17, at Wollongong, Hope Flora Eastman.

FOUNTAIN.—January 22, 1914, at his residence, Montrose, Junction-street, Marrickville, George Henry Fountain, aged 58 years. (Home papers please copy.)

KING.—January 22, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, Daniel King (miner), late of Systrum-street, Ultimo, and dearly-loved husband of Mary Josephine King, aged 75 years. Queensland papers please copy.

STEVENSON.—January 22, 1914, at 3 Wellesley-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, James, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Stevenson, late of Ayr, Scotland, aged 50 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann, who departed her life on January 23, 1911.

It is sad, yet its true, we cannot tell why
The good are the first that are called to die.
In heaven we trust to meet you some day,
For death is a tribute we all have to pay.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and J. W. Taylor, and grandchildren, George, Fred, and Ivy.

BEATTY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann Beatty, who departed this life January 23, 1911.

In the clear morning of that other country, in Paradise,
With the same face that we have loved and cherished, they shall arise.
Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping some vanished face
The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty and a diviner grace.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Fred and Minnie Castle.

BEATTY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann Beatty, who departed this life January 23, 1911.

What is home without a mother,
What are all the joys we meet,
When her loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet.
Sleep on, dear mother, thy toil is o'er;
Thy loving hands will toil no more.
A faithful mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth will we find.
Three years have passed and none can tell
The loss of a mother we loved so well.
But while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we will always keep.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beatty, and grandchildren, Tommy, Eddie, and Ruby.

BEATTY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann Beatty, who departed this life January 23, 1911.

The years may roam, time will fly,
Every leaf may fade and die;
Every rising sun will set,
But you, dear mother, we will never forget.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beatty.

BARRET.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 23, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Reuben Ellis.

DUNCAN.—In memory of my dear friend Robert Duncan, who departed this life January 23, 1913. At rest. Inserted by his friend, Mrs. M. Michaelis.

FLOOD.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and my dear dadda, Fredrick Flood, who died January 23, 1913, aged 27 years. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and child, Nellie and Freddie Flood.

FLOOD.—It's just a year ago to-day since my dear nephew, Fred., passed away, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by his aunt, M. Montchauveau.

FLOOD.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Frederick Flood, who died on January 23, 1913. Inserted by his loving cousins, A. McKeon, M. McKeon, and A. Dessoie.

FRAZER.—In loving remembrance of James Edward Frazer, who departed this life January 23, 1909. Loving remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by his loving mother and daughter.

HALL.—In loving memory of our dear father, R. J. Hall, who died January 23, 1903. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Vera and Jack Houlahan.

JOYCE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Grace Helen, who passed away January 23, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Matt. and Marcella Robson.

JOYCE.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Grace, who passed away January 23, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Ernest and Edith, also Lionel, Nea, and Ernie Robson.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear little son, Henry Walter Jones, who departed this life January 23, 1913, aged 8 months. A bud in heaven. Inserted by his loving mother, father, and twin brother, Freddie.

LEVER.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, died January 23, 1913. Inserted by Edwin Lever and family.

MEDBURY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, and our mother, Charlotte Amelia, who departed this life January 23, 1912, aged 51.

Long days and nights she bore the pain,
To try and cure was all in vain;
But God, Who did and knew it best,
Did ease her pain and gave her rest.

Inserted by her loving husband, Richard, and children, Will, Ern., Charlie, and Bob.

MAITLAND.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Maud Maria, who departed this life January 23, 1908.

In Him who said "The dead are blest"
Be glad, have faith—God knowest best.
What we call death is heavenly rest,
Beyond care's breath, on Jesus' breast.

Inserted by her loving husband and sons, J. S. Maitland, sen., J. S. Maitland, jun., W. H. D. Maitland.

RUSHWORTH.—In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Albert Thomas (Alf.), who fell asleep on January 23, 1909, aged 28 years.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Inserted by his loving mother, Rachel Rushworth, and brother-in-law and sister, George W. and Netta Pulfreyman.

RICHARDS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Richards, who passed away January 23, 1911. Inserted by her sons, Henry (Ben) and Thomas Richards. Sadly missed.

ROBERTSON.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Pearl Catherine, who departed this life 23rd January, 1913.

You were cut off like a rose bud
From those who loved you, dear,
To think your happy life was lost,
But not through want of care.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, brothers, and sister.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jessie, and our loving mother, who died January 23, 1912, aged 41 years.

Dearly loved and sadly missed.

Inserted by her husband, children, and daughter-in-law.

SCIPIONE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Rubina Margaret Scipione, who departed this life January 23, 1913, aged 37 years. Gone, but not forgotten.

Rest, dearest mother, thy toil is o'er;
Thy loving hands shall toil no more.
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Though art not forgotten, dearest mother,
Nor wilt thou ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving children, Katie, Anthony, and Emma Ritchie.

TONKIN.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Tonkin, who departed this life January 23, 1912. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by his daughters, Mary James and Alice Conwell, of Balmain.

TONKIN.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear father, John, who departed this life January 23, 1912. Inserted by loving daughter and son-in-law, Jessie and Jack Borich.

WARWICK.—In loving memory of our dear son, George Reuben Warwick, aged 22 years, who departed this life, January 23, 1912, at Subiaco, W.A. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother and father, C. and G. Warwick. Home papers please copy.

WARWICK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, George Reuben Warwick, aged 22 years, who departed this life January 23, 1912, at Subiaco, W.A. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers, Mrs. C. Raper, Andrew, Henrietta, William, and Leta Warwick. Home papers please copy.

WARWICK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, George Reuben Warwick, aged 22 years, who departed this life January 23, 1912, at Subiaco, W.A. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warwick. Home papers please copy.

WOOD.—In loving memory of my dear father, Edward James, who departed this life January 14, 1908; also my dear mother, Sarah, died January 23, 1910. Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Fred. Taylor. Gone from sight, but still to memory dear.

WOOD.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, Edward, who departed this life January 14, 1908; also our dear mother, Sarah, who departed this life January 23, 1910. Inserted by their loving children, George, Edward, Victoria, Jack, Sidney, and Roy.

WOOD.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Edwin James, who departed this life January 14, 1908; and also my dear mother, Sarah, who departed this life January 23, 1910. Gone, but sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Harry Butler.

OUR NEW STORY.

THE LOST TRIBES,

BY GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM,

will commence in

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LIBERALISM AND THE FUTURE.

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to flog afresh the reasons why the Liberal party was defeated at the last State elections. Even if it be true that various tricks were practised by the other side, and that unfair means were taken in several of the electorates to secure a majority, the fact remains that the Labour party under fire is still an army with a strong sense of discipline. Every man and woman in it seems to be a missionary. Mr. M'Gowen was sure at the moment of victory that the young people's vote turned the tide towards the Government; but there was a wonderful organisation, nevertheless, to make sure that all the lads and the lasses were enrolled the moment they came within the statutory limit as electors. Then, again, Mr. Holman's leadership was an inspiration to his party from one end of the State to the other. We do not say this with any idea of making invidious comparisons. It may be said for Mr. Wade on the other side that no one could attract audiences in the country as he did. Wherever he went the halls were crowded, and his speeches were listened to with absorbed attention. The fight for Liberalism was also well maintained in the electorates; and few will be found to deny that as far as it went the contest with socialism was a "willing" one from the start. But on its merits Liberalism should have won. Had its supporters been united, and had the party leaders been broadminded enough to meet a rising tide of dissatisfaction with concessions and sympathy, there would have been substantial victory instead of disappointing defeat. These are the reflections which rise naturally enough after reading the speeches made by Sir William McMillan and Mr. Beeby at the gatherings of their admirers and followers on Wednesday night. We cannot but feel that there would have been room for the two defeated candidates within the ranks of a broader Liberalism. It will be said, no doubt, that this journal contributed to their undoing by opposing their candidature and attacking their attempts to define a policy. No explanation should be necessary, however, under this head. In political as in ordinary warfare, there cannot be any parley with independent leaders when the battle has been joined; and it would have been suicidal to open the Liberal ranks to an alert enemy simply because the methods adopted in choosing candidates had been found to be hopelessly inefficient, or, at any rate, had been challenged as such. Mr. Wade, as general, rightly demanded the loyal support of Liberal electors, and in the main he received it; but the enthusiasm and single-mindedness so essential to victory were not in evidence as they should have been. Disruption and defeat have certainly been the result.

What now remains to be done? A new session is to open at the end of next month, and the session may be a long one. It would be absurd to contend that the Liberal party as represented by a practically solid Opposition is to be hectored and harassed simply because of misadventure in a campaign finished and out of hand. We do not suggest or propose anything of the sort. But the time has certainly come to consider the position as against another fight in the electorates in three years' time. No start can be too early to grapple with, and to understand, the causes of disaster. Something will have to be done to make Liberalism as a cry and watchword so clear and clamant that the electors will listen and approve. They will then rally to the standard, and they assuredly will fight when the time comes. But this means a substantial alteration in the present system of selection, and in a junction of the forces led by Mr. Wade and Mr. Beeby. It involves leadership of the highest type, and statesmanship of the best. There must be compromise, and a fearless recognition of the demand of the community for able men. Much of the existing difficulty has arisen as much through jealousy as through the natural ambition of men already sure of seats in Parliament. Moreover, the idea that a man once elected should consider himself safe for re-election has worked with pernicious effect in various minds. There is, we admit, new blood in the new Legislative Assembly. Several men of promise have leavened the lump, but it is only a beginning. The larger leaven must be let in; and a broad, comprehensive policy must not only be formulated, it must be preached and pressed home right through the State.

DEFENCE PROGRESS.

Three items of interest in connection with the defence organisation of the Commonwealth are recorded in our news columns this morning. After some delay, the Federal Government has appointed Captain A. Gordon Smith, commanding the cruiser Encounter, as acting second naval member of the Naval Board in succession to Captain Hughes-Onslow, whose retirement was recently announced. Other changes in the constitution of the board have been foreshadowed, and it is clearly desirable, if the responsible work of controlling the administration of the Royal Australian Navy is to be conducted with the highest efficiency, that this should take place with the least possible delay. But some temporary arrangements, pending the wider reconstruction, were obviously essential, and the Ministry has, we think, been wise in filling Captain Hughes-Onslow's place, if only for a few months. Captain Smith, although a British officer, has had sufficient experience of Australian conditions to enable him to appreciate fully the important problems with which he will have to deal. It will be remembered that the Government made a similar appointment in Captain Chambers, whom Captain Smith succeeded in the command of the Encounter, and who served as a member of the Naval Board before his appointment as Commandant of the Naval College. The combination of expert knowledge obtained in the best of all schools, as far as naval matters are concerned—the British Navy—with an adequate acquaintance of the local conditions obtaining in Australia and the character of the personnel is calculated to prove of the utmost value to our naval administration.

The account of the continuous training which the naval cadets from this State have recently undergone will be read with interest. Although there are several restrictions with regard to residence and qualifications, the authorities are overwhelmed with applications for service in this branch of the defence forces. There has been a similar experience with regard to the lads who are being trained for permanent service in the Australian navy and the cadets who are being trained as officers in the Naval College. These facts demonstrate clearly that the Australian people inherit the sea-faring propensities of the British race. The authorities might well consider whether they cannot do more to encourage this side of the compulsory service scheme. Its value is undoubted, for the defence of the integrity of Australia depends essentially on the sea forces at the disposal of the Empire. It must be an obvious advantage to have as a reserve a large number of citizens trained to man ships and accustomed to the discipline and technique of war vessels. The number of lads willing to submit to this training could be increased without difficulty, and we hope, therefore, that the possibilities in this direction will not be overlooked. It had been anticipated, from statement made by Senator Millen, that the Federal Government would make a substantial grant towards the expenses of the rifle team which will represent Australia at Bisley this year. The arrangements for the team have now been made, and we have little doubt that the representatives of Australian riflemen who will journey to England will give a good account of themselves. The Government is giving much encouragement to rifle shooting throughout the Commonwealth. Its importance from the point of view of defence is obvious, and it is for the clubs to see that their work is efficiently conducted and the Government's aid is enthusiastically supported.

THE TIE OF EMPIRE.

Mr. Sidney Low sees straighter than many Englishmen the real tendencies of the British Empire. At least, Australians may be forgiven for thinking so, for in many ways he sees the problems of the very Empire nearly as they see them. In delivering his first Rhodes lecture he explains how very light the ties which bind the Dominions and colonies together appear to be. There is no community in race, language, coinage, nor in the laws or customs affecting marriage, naturalisation, bankruptcy, commerce, or land. It is not even clear that the Empire has a common flag. The Empire's laws do not recognise the existence of an Empire at all. The only institution which is legally common to the Empire, according to Mr. Sidney Low, is the Crown. It is probably admitted by him that the Imperial Parliament in strict law has supreme power over every portion of the Empire, but that power is now little more than nominal. The Parliaments of the Dominions tend to claim an entire equality with that of the United Kingdom. Practically the only field in which the Imperial Parliament to-day exercises any actual supremacy is that of foreign relations; and if the full equality of the larger British States in this partnership is not yet claimed or admitted, it is quite certain that it shortly will be. Mr. Low has put in a striking manner the apparent looseness of these ties. If his views coincide with those of Australians he will in the remaining lectures point out that in this very looseness is their chief strength. Because, although the artificial ties are of the slightest, the common interests are overwhelmingly strong. Not all the ties in the world would bind the British Empire together if its common interests ceased to exist; and as long as those common interests exist the only tie needed is one just sufficiently strong to provide the machinery for common action in support of those interests.

The one capital mistake which the advocates both of Imperial federation and of Imperial preference have been prone to make is to imagine that by enforcing common ties they could create common interests. The whole motive of the agitation in favour of Imperial preference which wracked the mother country until the advocacy of Mr. Bonar Law practically gave it its quietus was not a belief in the common interests of the Empire, but a fear that those common interests were too few, and that the Empire would fall to pieces unless artificial interests were created to strengthen them. It was a needless fear, entertained by those who did not really understand what those common interests really were. The British Empire, at any rate that part of it which comprises nations of British race, holds together because each of those States well understands that by so doing they can help one another to create, and, when created, to defend, a civilisation which is the nearest approach to the ideal of the Anglo-Saxon. That object may sound vague and abstract in the bald statement of it, but in application it involves everything that the British nations prize. It means to us our White Australia, our land laws, our social laws, everything that we should instantly lose if we left the British Empire; it means to Canada a system of justice and administration in absolute contrast to that of the great Republic next door; it means to Great Britain the only chance she has of finding a constant outlet for her increasing population, and of obtaining, in the not distant future, that assistance upon the sea without which her safety—and, indeed, that of all the island powers in the Empire—would disappear. How strong those ties are is, perhaps, never quite realised until any corner of the Empire is threatened with an external danger. What is called for is not some cast-iron constitution to be imposed upon the necks of all of us until it chafes them sore, and does more harm than good, but the lightest and most elastic bond that is compatible with the work which needs to be done. And that bond the necessity itself alone will create.

FOREIGN TRAVEL.

A great deal of very useful work has been done in sending away young teachers to obtain experience elsewhere. This was referred to by the Minister for Education yesterday, and there will probably be very few who will not agree with his remarks. Many attempts have been made to arrange an interchange of teachers between one country and another, and there is no doubt that some scheme of that sort, if well carried out, would be of very great value to the educational system of any community. What we are always apt to suffer from, is isolation. However ably a department of education may be manipulated—and we have one now that is well abreast of the times—still it remains a fact that those trained exclusively under departmental control, fail to get that knowledge of the world that is essential to successful dealing with the rising generation knocking at the door. Education is not a matter chiefly, or even to any serious extent one of scholarship. It is very much rather one of insight. There are two vital dangers to avoid. One is to suppose that departmental control is all important; the other is the risk of destroying the individuality that it worth while. It is most important to avoid both of them. A man or woman may be trained according to all the canons of the most refined and scientific system of education imaginable; but neither of them will be any use at all if they have become slaves to the system that has developed them; and this is just the danger that seems particularly to threaten us. What we stand in most danger of losing in any elaborate scheme of State education is the individuality of the particular school, and that is very much the same as saying the individuality of the particular schoolmaster.

This is not a difficulty that can be very easily met. But to some extent it can be met by sending the young teacher, and even the old teacher, away from his accustomed surroundings, and allowing him to see something of the world outside. There are various schemes at work to this end: whereby our promising young people could get the breadth of view that is so essential to their successful career. It is certainly a very encouraging sign that the department recognises this fact. No more important factor in the training of the teacher could possibly be conceived; and since that fact is thoroughly well recognised by other people as well as ourselves, it will be quite easy to arrange a systematic exchange on as large a scale as we like, as long as some definite method is pursued. We are glad that the Minister for Education has such large ideas. The worst thing that can happen to any system of education is parochialism, or that taint of a department that led a French Minister to boast that he knew what *every* child in the country was doing at a given moment. We certainly want control; we certainly want the efficiency that only control can give. But we do not want a hide-bound scheme in which everyone has been brought up to think and feel just like everyone else; and the best way to avoid that will be to let the young blood that shows promise have a chance of correcting the discipline in which quite rightly it has been brought up.

THE AMBRYM DISASTER.

The presence in Sydney of Dr. Bowie, the medical missionary in charge of the hospital that up to a few days ago graced the beautiful island of Ambrym, enables the public to receive at first hand an accurate and circumstantial account of what really happened. Seldom has a more thrillingly interesting story been told than that published in our columns of yesterday. Ambrym has long been known as the home of an active volcano, which on occasion has startled the inhabitants by a more than ordinary display of energy; but hitherto there has been no outburst such as to suggest that the Presbyterian mission station situated in one of the most exquisitely picturesque spots in the New Hebrides, was doomed to the fate that overtook it on Sunday, December 7, of last year. Although the final convulsion which converted a smiling park-land, with all the houses, native dwellings, and church, spacious hospital, and lordly trees first into an indescribably horrible conglomeration of ruin, and then into a land-locked harbour, was *fearfully* dramatic in its suddenness, sufficient warning was conveyed to the superintendent's observant eye as to enable him to effect the rescue of all the patients, together with his staff and some hundreds of natives, Christianised and savage. It speaks volumes both for the coolness and courage of Dr. Bowie, and for the splendid discipline of his native helpers, that the task of rescue was accomplished without panic of any kind, and the behaviour of the savages who flocked round the white man is the convincing refutation of those who have from time to time sought to belittle missionary work. The missionary comes well, indeed, out of the fiery furnace of testing, and there is probably nothing finer of its kind than the way in which Dr. Bowie rose to an occasion of unprecedented difficulty. Indeed, the same may be said of all the white people, the women especially, who did their part so well under circumstances that were calculated to bring out all the resources of character as well as to expose its latent weakness.

The point to be made at the present moment is that a most useful institution, the influence of which was felt throughout the whole of the New Hebrides, has been wiped out of existence, and no vestige of its ever having existed can be found in the locality in which it was placed. The topographical changes are radical in this respect, and none but those who have visited the spot prior to, and subsequently to, the eruption, can form any idea as to what a volcanic outbreak can effect by way of landscape transformation. With the disappearance of the hospital all the records of cases and all the valuable data gathered through many years and close observation have gone, too. Sympathy with the Presbyterian Church in this irreparable loss must be expressed, particularly with the New Zealand committee, under whose auspices Dr. Bowie carries on his work. But that is not all. The Ambrym hospital is a thing of the past; but it is the intention of those interested to proceed immediately to substitute another, to be built on the more secure and neighbouring island of Malekula, where no risk will be run of destruction by an outbreak of subterranean fury. Already Dr. Bowie has plans in the rough to lay before his committee in New Zealand. The Australian people admire pluck and manliness above most human qualities, an we believe there are many people in this country who would gladly bear a hand in the new enterprise as well as contribute to the temporary support of the many natives of Ambrym who have been driven from their homes. We have already witnessed the willingness of the citizens of New South Wales to help the distressed in far-away Japan, and we believe that a similar kindly spirit will be shown towards a people suffering from the incidence of a similar visitation—a people who are many miles nearer to our shores, and who are, at any rate in part, living under the British flag.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day in order to facilitate classification.

Firemen's Risks.—At the fire at J. Broomfield's premises in King-street on Thursday morning, Firemen H. Keam and R. Stunts had a narrow escape. The men were working on the roof of the building, and it became necessary to remove several sheets of galvanised iron. While assisting in this operation both the men lost their footing, and fell a distance of ten or twelve feet to the floor. The place was fearfully hot and full of blinding smoke, making their position a perilous one. After some little delay a rope was lowered to them, but in their endeavours to escape they had found a window through which they made a safe descent to the ground.

Names and Religions.—Dr. Beattie, the superintendent of the Liverpool Asylum, was giving evidence at the Water Police Court yesterday. The question was whether a defendant had gone under a different name. Dr. Beattie was asked if the old men ever came in under assumed names. "Yes," he replied, "very often. Some of them have different names every time they come along—and also different religions."

The Match and the Bible.—Tee Lee Now is a Chinaman with a tolerably good idea of the English language, and he dresses in European style; but his notions in regard to the effect of an oath are exceptional. He appeared before Mr. Addison in the Industrial Magistrate's Court yesterday, and was told that an oath, taken on the previous day by extinguishing a match still held good. He gave his evidence, and at the conclusion he was asked by the prosecuting inspector if he was a Christian. He replied in the affirmative. "Then, why did you swear by blowing out a match?" he was asked. "Oh, all the same to me—blow the match or kiss the book. I know God's in heaven and the day of judgment is to come."

South Head Lifeboat.—When the South Head lifeboat crew received the call to go to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Alexa, which nearly took the ground at North Head during the heavy blow on Monday night, they were greatly inconvenienced owing to there being no illuminant of any kind in the shed, and they had to find their oilskins and lifebelts by the aid of matches. A similar thing occurred when a French barque got aground on the Manly ocean beach about midnight five years ago, and some of the crew had to start on their mission of rescue with burnt fingers. Gas is available at Watson's Bay, and the cost of installing it in the shed should not be heavy.

Mr. Carmichael on Travel.—Speaking at the annual luncheon of the Institute of Inspectors of Schools yesterday, Mr. Carmichael referred to the advantage accruing to the State education system as the result of special officers of the department travelling abroad for information. "We have a striking example in the Director of Education, Mr. Board," said the Minister, "of what travel and observation can do. I have no doubt that when Mr. Board appeared some eight or nine years ago as the departmental rock of salvation in a surging sea of adverse criticism, he had some gleams of the co-ordinated system of education that is in operation to-day. But it was the experience he gained during four trips abroad that enabled him to crystallise his ideas. He saw, personally, what was worthy of imitation, what was necessary to avoid, and, what was of even more importance, where it was necessary to originate. As a result of his experiences abroad. I am sure that Mr. Board has a broader mind, higher aspirations, and a deeper belief in the future of Australia." Mr. Carmichael also referred to the recent visit of the Chief Inspector (Mr. Dawson) to Europe. He was confident that Mr. Dawson had found that the teachers of New South Wales would compare in attainments, culture, and professional skill with any he had seen. "If they don't," said Mr. Carmichael, "we may rely upon Mr. Dawson seeing to it that they will compare favourably before he goes abroad again. I find that, excluding Mr. Board and Mr. Dawson, 75 per cent. of the staff of inspectors have not been out of Australasia. Now, I ask is there not a danger of inspectors becoming too insular if they content themselves with studying the problems of Australian education with the advantages of comparison with world-wide conditions?"

Plea for a School.—Wherever there is need for a school and while it has funds in hand for construction purposes the Education Department is, as a rule, well to the fore in catering for requirements. It has already made provision for the settlement that has sprung up at the Ardlethan mines, but while that has enabled the children living in the immediate neighbourhood to take advantage of the facilities offered, there are about 30 other children living at a distance of four miles from the mine who are unable to attend the school as often as they or their parents would like on account of the long and rough journey. A petition is accordingly to be presented to Mr. Carmichael asking him to make provision for these children, and its prayer will, the parents believe, fall on sympathetic ears. The official report may point out that there is already a school at Ardlethan—but it is a far-cry to Ardlethan. The petition is to be sent straight to the Minister, and what it lacks as far as numbers of signatories are concerned will no doubt be made up in the earnestness of its pleading.

Boy's Prize Essay.—The prize offered by the Minister for Education for the best essay by a country schoolboy on the arrival of the Australian fleet has been won by Basil A. Helmore, of the Newcastle High School. His essay opens with a description of the day:—"October 4, 1913, that auspicious day in Australian history, did not at first give promise of very fine weather. It had rained during the preceding night, and early in the morning the sky was overcast, but as the hours from 6 to 8 slipped away the 'thunder bastions' were hurried towards the north, and the sun in his full glory warmed the shores of Port Jackson and made its blue waters look more and more inviting to yachtsmen, rowers, and others whose intention it was to spend their holiday afloat." One of the best passages is the description of the boats steaming up the harbour:—"At about 10.30 smoke was seen over Bradley's Head, and a few minutes later the grey top of a tripod mast appeared. It was the flagship's foremast. Slowly and majestically the Australia steamed up the harbour, firing as she went a salute of 17 guns. She was followed closely by the light cruisers Melbourne, Sydney, and Encounter, and the destroyers Parramatta, Yarra, and Warrego. Who can describe the thrill which shot through those who witnessed the spectacle? I think that the pride of possession and a feeling of nationhood, lately attained, accounts for it satisfactorily.

Qualifying Certificates.—The list of candidates who passed the qualifying certificate examination was issued yesterday by the Education Department. The examination marks the completion of the primary schools course, and gives a pass with the right of entrance to the public High schools. "As a result of this examination a number of bursaries, tenable for four years, are allotted by the Bursaries Endowment Board. The bursaries carry a monetary allowance of £30 a year if the holder has to board away from home and are tenable at a public High school or a registered secondary school. The list of bursaries will be available in a few days. Last year 300 bursaries were awarded, and it is expected that at least that number will again be allotted. The rule is that two-thirds of the bursaries go to pupils attending country schools, the remainder to those attending metropolitan and suburban schools. To provide for equality of opportunity, the distinction is observed of granting a certain number of bursaries to pupils of schools which have an attendance of less than 100.

Waverley Council-chambers.—The last meeting of the Waverley Municipal Council, prior to the triennial election, was the first meeting to be held in the new council-chambers. The Mayor (Dr. Lamrock) pointed out that the land upon which the building was erected was not portion of the park, as had been popularly supposed, but belonged to the Water and Sewerage Board. He was gratified when the Minister for Lands, Mr. G. S. Beeby, gave the land to the council. When the accounts came to be balanced, it would be found that the new council-chambers had cost Waverley ratepayers about £500, notwithstanding that the building contract price was £3500. He considered that worthy of being called good finance. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to the council by Mr. Charles St. Julian, architect to the council, of an oil-painting of the late Mr. Charles James Herbert de C. St. Julian, one of the original members of the Waverley Council, and the third Mayor of the municipality. The picture will occupy a prominent place on the wall of the council-chamber. Deceased was a well-known journalist in the early days of Sydney presswork, and served a number of years on the "Sydney Morning Herald" as a law reporter. In the 'Sixties he was appointed Chief Justice and Chancellor to the Kingdom of Fiji, and died at Levuka in 1874. He also occupied a seat in the Marrickville Council for several years, and while there he designed and built the council-chambers. The picture is the work of Miss St. Julian, and is the gift of the St. Julian family.

Engineering Fellowship.—The regulations governing the award of the engineering fellowship established by the trustees of the Walter and Eliza Hall trust were yesterday issued from the University. The fellowships will be awarded for the first time at the commencement of this academic year, and applications are now being invited. The scholarship is of the annual value of £300, and is tenable for a period not exceeding three years. The object of the fellowship is to promote the interests of engineering, science, and practice in Australia by enabling distinguished graduates in engineering of the University of Sydney to obtain special experience abroad, and subsequently to return and give the advantage of such experience to the engineering school of the University, and one of the conditions of holding it is that two years shall be spent in practical manufacturing works, engineering research, laboratories, or in connection with such special engineering enterprises as may be approved. The third year's tenure of the fellowship must be spent in the Peter Nicol Russell school of engineering in Sydney, delivering special lectures and demonstrations, and doing such special work as may be approved, and which shall directly further the objects for which the fellowship has been established.

Tribute to the Ladies.—A tribute to Australian ladies was paid by Commander Cornellie, of the Belgian training ship L'Avenir at the civic reception tendered to the visiting Belgian cadets. "We have been struck with a number of things since we landed in Australia," he said, adding, amidst laughter, that the greatest impression had been made upon their hearts by the ladies. "We like the manner of your ladies," he continued. "They all have education and are self-respecting and refined. They are certainly well dressed, from the shop girls to the highest in the land." The Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards) expressed pleasure at hearing the commander refer in such laudatory terms to the ladies of Australia. They quite deserved the compliment paid, he gallantly declared.

NURSES' FEES.

PROPOSED INCREASE.

HIGH FEELING.

A LAWYER'S LETTER.

Even the nurses are beginning to complain of the increased cost of *living*, and a referendum is now being taken among the New South Wales members of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association—there are about 1450 of them—as to whether the fees shall be increased from £2 2s to £3 3s per week. A similar vote is being taken in Queensland.

The question was discussed at a special meeting of members of the association in October last, when some 200 nurses attended, and the increase was decided upon by a large majority; but as so many nurses were unable to attend the meeting the council of the association decided to take a referendum on the question. Should the vote alter the October decision another special meeting will be necessary to rescind the resolution.

There is high feeling among the nurses over this question. At present the fee for ordinary cases is £2 2s, but for infectious, mental, and alcoholic cases it is £3 3s. A laundry fee is also charged, representing 5s per week. The new proposal is for £3 3s per week for all cases (laundry included). In view of the fact that a patient may enter a private hospital for £3 3s, and that the proposed increase of fees might lead to a large increase of the patients seeking private hospital treatment, it is contended by many of the nurses that they should leave well alone. It is also considered that the fees which have to be paid to the various nurses' homes will be increased if the rates for nursing go up.

"WANT OF HARMONY."

But the three-guinea faction is very determined—so determined, indeed, that it sent a lawyer's letter to the president of the A.T.N.A. (Dr. Blackburn) last month, expressing the opinion that, in view of the decision of a special general meeting, the council was not entitled to submit the question to a referendum. The letter concluded:—"Also, if possible, to avoid introducing any want of harmony in your association, we shall be glad if you will let your solicitors see us at once, when, if we can satisfy them our view is correct, your council will no doubt discontinue their present attitude. If not, then our clients must take such proceedings as they may be advised to restrain you and your council from further action."

At the meeting at which this letter was discussed Dr. M'Kelvey, one of the hon. secretaries of the association, remarked that during the 14 years' existence of the association no solicitors had been required up to this time.

A reply was sent to the effect that the council desired harmony, but considered there was no valid reason why a referendum should not be taken to ascertain the wishes of the majority. That is the position; the lawyer's letter has been ignored.

THE BALLOT PAPER.

The following alternatives have been submitted to members on the ballot paper:—

(1.) That the fees should remain as at present.

(2). That the fees for ordinary cases be raised half-a-guinea, the washing to be charged in addition; infectious fees remaining as at present.

"3. That fees for general, mental, and infectious cases be fixed at £3 3s, with 5s in addition for washing in infectious cases; in other cases the washing to be included in the three guineas.

If the third proposal is not carried, the vote cast for it will be added to number 2, so that if the majority decide for an increase, it will be obtained even if the numbers given separately for No. 2 or N. 3 are less than those given for No. 1.

WHAT NURSES HAVE TO PAY.

Nearly all the private nurses practising in the State belong to the A.T.N.A., and nowadays it is usual for a nurse to be asked if she possesses the certificate of the association. This certificate is only obtained by examination. The annual subscription to the association is 10s 6d, and the association badge costs another 7s 6d. But a nurse has other expenses as well. Most of those engaged in the city and suburbs belong to one or other of the nurses' homes—there are half-a-dozen of them—which are registered with the A.T.N.A., and which are open to inspection at all times by officers of the association. This, it is stated, costs them 5s a week, and they have to pay this 5s weekly, whether they are staying at the home or away on a case—whether they are sick or well. While they are staying at the home, of course, they pay for board and lodging as well. Some of the nurses complain rather bitterly of this weekly charge, which goes on all the year round. One of them, for instance, mentions that she was away nursing a case in the country for six months, but all that time she had to pay 5s a week to the home where her name was registered in Sydney. Another states that she was ill for three months, and felt the 5s a week a severe drain upon her.

Of course, there is another side to the question. They are not obliged to register their names at a home. But when a doctor wants a nurse to attend a case, it is customary for him to ring up one of the homes, and the nurses are sent out in their turn. Even if the doctor is in the habit of engaging a special nurse living at her own home, it may frequently happen that she is not available. The homes include on their lists nurses who live elsewhere, and the matrons of the homes are held responsible for these outside nurses exactly in the same way that they are responsible for their resident staffs.

THE UNIFORM QUESTION.

Nurses engaged in the hospitals are, of course, subject to entirely different conditions. In one thing, however, they are all alike—they all wear the uniform of a nurse. And they are all interested in seeing that none but genuine nurses wear the uniform. It has been a complaint that unauthorised persons have been seen wearing the nurses' uniform; but, serious as is this complaint, it is difficult to see how it can be remedied. As a matron at one of the nurses' homes put it yesterday, "You can't patent a mode of dress, and the only way in which a nurse could be protected in this matter would be by giving her some ridiculous kind of dress which nobody else would care to wear. But, then, she wouldn't wear it herself. The difficulty is being got over to a large extent by the nurses not wearing uniforms except when on duty; and I have no doubt it will soon become the general practice for nurses to leave their uniforms behind them when they are off duty."

NURSE GORMAN'S REMARKS.

Generally speaking, the nurses in this country are well organised—and they are certainly well trained. An official of the A.T.N.A., referring yesterday to the remarks of Nurse Gorman, who has just returned from a visit to England, the Continent, and America, said, "Nurse Gorman is certainly right in saying that Australian nurses are 'right on top,' so far as their training is concerned, but her remarks on the need for better organisation are hard to understand. There is no country in the world where nurses are so well organised as in Australia. They are organised to some extent in America, but they are very poorly organised in England."

THE LORD MAYOR'S JAPANESE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amounts already acknowledged	557	9	9
Margaret S. Osborne	1	1	0
Sargood Bros.	10	10	0
William Pope	1	1	0
D. H. Chisholm	1	1	0
Fuhrmann, Troost, and Co., Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Total	£573	4	9

THE GAYUNDAH.

TRANSFORMATION PROCESS.

FIRST FLAGSHIP.

HOW SHE FACED THE POLICE.

H.M.A.S. Gayundah is being transformed. Some days ago she went into Cockatoo Dock with the same little low snub bow by which Australians have known her for nearly 30 years. She was a survival of the famous flat-iron type of gunboat. Where her bow ought to have been there was a triangle of deck cut very low to enable a single enormous 8-inch gun to stare out from the middle of her forehead, as it were. The blacks on the Queensland coast called her the "broken-nose man-o'-war."

When the Gayundah comes out of Cockatoo her broken nose will have been mended for ever. The authorities have decided to build her up a respectable forecastle. It will hold another 20 men or so. And the Gayundah, which has already put in 30 years, will probably serve another highly useful 20.

The Gayundah has in her the same engines which brought her out from England in 1884. She steamed a bare 10 knots on her trials then, and she steams well over 10 knots to-day. She is used for training the naval reserve along the coast, and she is at work year in year out. She steams 14,000 miles a year, and her particular virtue is that she steams it very cheaply. Australians only imperfectly realise what an important ship the Gayundah is. The Gayundah feels it very deeply.

It's all wrong about the Australia. The Australia was not the first flagship. That honour is claimed by the Gayundah. Shortly after the Commonwealth was inaugurated the Commonwealth of the day fleet emerged in line ahead from the Brisbane River. The Gayundah was leading, the Paluma kept station on her, the picket boat Midge brought up the rear. On the occasion of that historic cruise the Gayundah bore the senior officer's flag. She has not forgotten it.

GUNS ON QUEENSLAND POLICE.

The Gayundah is the only ship that has ever turned her guns on to the Queensland police. This historic scene occurred in the Brisbane River about the end of the 'Eighties. The Queensland Government at that time ran its own fleet, consisting chiefly of the Gayundah. When the Government had money the Gayundah used to put in a thoroughly strenuous time of it training naval brigades on the coast. When money ran short, the Gayundah had to go, temporarily, to sleep.

It was a question of accounts that began it. Where the right or the wrong was does not matter now, and perhaps will never be clear. But the Auditor-General, after going through the Gayundah's accounts, wanted to know how it was her crew ate 12 cases of gunpowder and a ton and a half of nails. And the Government, acting on the time-honoured principle that a ship's captain is responsible for everything that he has never done, called on the captain to resign.

The captain of the Gayundah was an enthusiastic, somewhat hot-headed ex-naval officer. He was in the service of the Queensland Government, but he strongly objected to this particular treatment, and determined to defy the Government.

OFF THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

The captain was ashore, and the Gayundah and her crew, moored off the Botanic Gardens in Brisbane, were quite unconscious of any momentous happenings until a sudden order came to victual and coal ship. Provisions began to come aboard from various quarters. A coal punt hove alongside, and for three or four hours the crew worked their souls out over some unexplained excitement. In the middle of it the captain came aboard. A few forceful phrases, from a conversation with his navigating officer in the cabin, threw some light upon the situation. It seemed that "the old man" intended to take the Gayundah to Sydney to report to the Admiral there. That would probably put to sea that afternoon.

At this juncture, bodies of men in uniform were made out approaching through the Botanic Gardens. They were policemen. Squad after squad came down to the bank opposite the Gayundah. The Government must have collected every policeman in Brisbane. The Gayundah's crew judged that there were at least a hundred of them. Every policeman had a rifle.

"GENERAL QUARTERS FOR ACTION."

It was intimated to the "old man" that the police were there to arrest his ship. The scene which followed the intimation has not yet been forgotten. It ended with the captain ordering the bugler to sound "general quarters for action."

Now, when the Gayundah prepared for action the process did not take long, but it could be heard a mile away. There was a wild rattling of chains, a banging of iron doors, a clattering of falling stanchions, a whipping out of forestays to clear the way for the 8-inch gun. The guns slowly bobbed and ducked, and the crew looked along the line of the gun barrels at the place where the policemen had been.

The police had not found it necessary to wait for the actual aiming process. Many of them had been naval men and they were familiar with the call of "general quarters for action." They had retired behind convenient trees.

A delegacy from the high authorities, however, was allowed to board. It informed the captain that his ship was arrested. The captain replied he was going to Sydney. He was informed that Lytton Fort had been instructed to stop him putting to sea. He retorted that he could blow Lytton Fort skywards—or possibly in another direction.

And that was as high as the crisis got. Better counsels prevailed. The captain resigned in the end, and the Gayundah never fought her naval action.

STRIKES.

PREVENTIVE ACTION BY THE UNIONS.

Included in the minutes of the executive, which were adopted at last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales, was a circular, which is to be sent out to the affiliated unions.

The circular set out that, in view of the growing tendency on the part of a number of unions to revert to the use of the strike method as against the conciliation and industrial arbitration methods at their disposal, and the consequent industrial unrest at present prevailing in a number of industries, the executive has deemed it necessary, in the interests of sane unionism, to request all affiliated unions to refrain from joining in any strike conference or other movement of a like character, unless such conference be convened by the council; and to take no action in the way of striking until first consulting the Labour Council's executive committee. The council wishes to be notified of any trouble or impending trouble, in order that assistance may be afforded in bringing about a settlement of any dispute.

None of the delegates raised any objection to the circular, which, as a matter of fact, was adopted without any discussion.

FARCICAL TAX.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

That Victoria should have to pay between £4000 and £5000 to the Federal Customs Department as duty on a dredge which she borrowed from New Zealand [illegible] Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) [illegible]

"It opened my eyes," he said, "when I saw the matter reported in the papers this morning. It was the first I heard of it. I understand it is a matter of Customs law. It seems to me to be a law which works harshly when a Government has to pay £4000 duty on a dredge which it is borrowing. Quite candidly, it [illegible] will be to see if there is any [illegible] law which can be discovered [illegible] of the borrowing State. [illegible] such a corner to be found, [illegible] Watt, as [illegible] look pleasant. But, joking [illegible] thing does appear to be a [illegible]

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

DIFFERENCES IN CABINET.

KEY TO THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

A keen controversy is in progress regarding the result of the meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow, when the naval programme will be considered.

It is expected that the Premier, Mr. Asquith, will decide in favour of Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The key to the problem is the relation of the warships of the Dominions to the British standard, particularly the New Zealand and Canadian.

The "Daily Chronicle" considers it was a false step to accelerate the construction of three battleships to replace the Canadian, which, with the clearing away of arrears of building construction, caused the year's expenditure to be swollen by an extra £4,500,000.

While the "Chronicle" does not question the policy of laying down four Dreadnoughts during the coming year, the "Daily News" urges that only two should be built.

The "Chronicle" says that it is undeniable the navy estimates have created a difficult financial problem. Mr. Churchill, it declares, has spent money in lavish profusion, and the actual expenditure exceeds last year's provision by nearly four millions.

60 PER CENT. MARGIN.

LONDON, Jan 22.

Mr. Sydney Buxton (President of the Board of Trade), speaking at Bermondsey, said that the time was gone when, at its pleasure, the Government could ask for large sums for the navy. But the Government must secure absolute security for its shores. It must maintain a 60 per cent. margin.

UNIONISTS SUPPORT MR. CHURCHILL.

Mr. H. P. Pease (Unionist), in an address at Huddersfield, said that Unionists must eliminate party feelings and stand behind Mr. Churchill on the navy question.

Mr. A. H. Lee (Unionist), at Gosport, said: —"If Mr. Churchill stands firm, then even if a hundred Radical Commoners belonging to the Suicide Club make good and the rest vote against him, there will be 250 Unionists on his side."

FIRST LORD'S PROGRAMME.

The "Daily Mail" says that it is understood Mr. Churchill desired seven Dreadnoughts, including three to replace the Canadian ships, but that after revision the irreducible minimum was fixed at four.

CANADA'S NAVAL QUESTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.

Mr. Lesperance, a French-Canadian member of the House of Commons, gave notice of a motion to repeal the Laurier Naval Act of 1910.

A group of Quebec members support him, but it is unlikely the measure will receive any general support, the feeling being that no action should be taken until Mr. Borden's bill is again before the House.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

MURDER OF INSPECTOR GHOSE.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

In regard to the assassination of Inspector Ghose, one of the men arrested has been released. He proved to be only a drunken fellow, who was captured by an over-zealous constable.

Evidence is accumulating respecting the crime likely to cause a definite breach between the moderates and the extremists among the Nationalists. The moderates have hitherto been suspected of secretly sympathising with criminals, perhaps fearing reprisals by the latter.

During the cremation of the remains of Inspector Ghose, Hindu onlookers shouted, "The murderer should be burnt alive with his victim."

A procession of Hindu ladies, while going to the bathing ghat, halted at the scene of the murder, and solemnly cursed the assassin.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN VISIT.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

At a special meeting of the Northern Union Football League, it was found impossible to make further arrangements for the New South Wales tour, owing to the absence of confirmation from Sydney of the details.

The League congratulated the New South Wales League on the election of Mr. E. R. Larkin (secretary of the League) to the New South Wales Parliament, at the recent general election.

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TO-DAY.

Interstate Band Contest: Sydney Sports Ground, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Come Over Here," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Officer 666," 8.15.
Palace Theatre: "A Day at the Races," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Aladdin," Pantomime, 7.45.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: "Between Man and Beast," 8.
Glaciarium, West's Olympia: "Out on the Deep," 8.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Imperial Theatre, foot of William-street: 8.
Centennial Picture Theatre, Bondi Junction: 8.
Eden Gardens, Manly: "The Dandies," 8.45.
Great White City: 6.30 to 11.
Sydney Cricket Ground: New South Wales v Victoria, noon.

JAPAN.

SPEECH BY FOREIGN MINISTER

DIFFICULTY WITH UNITED STATES.

TOKIO, Jan. 22.

Baron Makino (Minister of Foreign Affairs) speaking in the Japanese Diet said that the settlement of the Chino-Japanese crisis in September was largely due to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The consolidation and development of the relations between China and Japan, he added, were essential to the furtherance of Japanese interests in China.

Baron Makino stated that the replies of the United States to the protests of Japan on the Californian question were unsatisfactory. Other plans of settlement were being elaborated, but he regretted that he was unable to mention them.

RAND STRIKE OVER.

TRADES HALL MEN PROSECUTED.

MAGISTRATE DECIDES AGAINST POLICE.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 21.

Five of the men who were besieged in the Trades Hall were charged at the police court to-day with resisting and obstructing the police during the attempted raid on the 14th inst.

Detective McBride stated that the door was slammed and bolted in his face. A man inside the building took aim at him with a revolver through a glass panel, and ordered him to clear out.

Counsel for the accused argued that the police should have asked admission in the name of the King.

The Public Prosecutor admitted that this had not been done, but he thought it was clear the occupants were resisting the police.

The police magistrate dismissed the accused. He added that McBride clearly meant to enter the hall without saying who he was. Nevertheless, the occupants behaved foolishly, and the best thing for the accused would be for them to return to work.

The new executive of the Trades Federation held a secret meeting this afternoon and decided to declare the general strike off as from to-morrow "until further notice."

Prior to the meeting several ballots were held, owing to the feeling that the opinion of the rank and file was changing, and that stanch members of the unions were being victimised through loyalty.

The principal ballot was taken at a meeting of the Miners' Union, held by permission of the authorities. Eighty-seven delegates representing 33 mines, and ten members of the executive, including Mr. Mathews (general secretary) and Mr. Toomey (president), were present. The voting was 46 to 41 in favour of declaring the strike off. The ten members of the executive did not vote.

After the miners' ballot, Messrs. Mathews and Toomey appealed to the men at present on strike to accept the decision of the delegates to go into the mines and to be loyal to the society. They said they would prefer the decision of the federation in the matter, but under the circumstances that was impossible, therefore, the miners had to take the initiative.

The engineers voted to remain on strike. The bricklayers and plasterers decided to go back to work, and the executive of the Carpenters' Union declared the strike off. A request for a ballot at a subsequent meeting of members was ruled out of order.

PRETORIA, Jan. 21.

It is officially announced that the railway workshops will be opened on Monday.

AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST.

FIRMS RAIDED IN DRESDEN.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.

The police raided many tobacco firms in Dresden.

They claim to have discovered evidence of extensive ramifications of the American Tobacco Trust.

LATE LORD STRATHCONA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, flags are everywhere flying half-mast, and there are universal tributes of mourning throughout Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Hudson Bay stores are closed and draped with black. A wireless message conveyed the news of Lord Strathcona's death to the company's far northern posts.

When Parliament opened this afternoon the Premier, Mr. R. L. Borden, paid a tribute to the work of Lord Strathcona, describing him as a great Imperial figure, who saw Canada transformed from a small people to the greatest dominion under the British flag.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, referred to Lord Strathcona's splendid ability which led to the construction of the railway across the continent in the face of innumerable difficulties.

The House of Commons adjourned as a mark of respect.

Mr. Borden, on behalf of the Canadian people, sent a message of condolence to the relatives of the deceased.

Sir Charles Tupper will probably represent Canada at the funeral.

Rumour states that the Hon. Robert Rogers is likely to succeed the late Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner for Canada in London.

[The Hon. Robert Rogers has been Minister of the Interior in the Manitoba Government since 1912. He was born at Lakefield, Quebec, and was in business at Kenara, Ontario, and Clearwater, Manitoba, before going to Winnipeg, where he has resided during recent years. Like the late Lord Strathcona, he is one of Canada's wealthiest men.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The King and Queen and Queen Alexandra, and other Royalties have condoled with the late Lord Strathcona's daughter.

The newspapers suggest that the deceased should be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

MISSING SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Earnest, while sweeping the bed of Whitsand Bay, struck an obstruction, which divers subsequently ascertained was the missing submarine A7, in 23 fathoms of water.

The destroyer Seal will remain at the spot until daybreak.

A lighter has been ordered to Whitsand Bay to begin preparations to raise the submarine.

The death of Commander Hamilton-Gordon, of the destroyer Thrasher, was due to a chill contracted while searching for the submarine.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A7 was located one and a half miles inshore from the point of her disappearance.

Commander Seddon flew in a seaplane from Sheerness to Plymouth, 350 miles, at 60 miles an hour, to assist in locating the submarine.

DOMINIONS COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Giving evidence before the Dominions Commission to-day, Mr. John Dennis, a fruit broker at Covent Garden, repudiated the allegations made in Melbourne. Competition, he said, was so keen that collusion among the buyers was practically impossible.

Mr. Dennis said that other fruit markets were developing with Hull, Belgium, and Scandinavia, which would require more attention in the way of direct shipments. It was untrue that the Fruit Brokers' Association fixed prices prior to the sales. He advocated closer packing generally, but declared that Victoria packed as well as could be.

SYDNEY ENGINEER.

FOUND DEAD IN ENGLAND.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO MURDER.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The body of Thomas Reeks, a native of Sydney, fourth engineer on the steamer Secolia, was found in a disused pit near Wolverhampton, with a bullet wound in the forehead. There was also a bullet wound in each eye.

Reeks was seen with another man in Liverpool on Monday night.

Inquiries show that two respectably dressed men boarded a train in Liverpool, and arrived in Wolverhampton early on Tuesday morning.

The revolver with which the victim was evidently shot has not been traced.

Reeks recently arrived from Canada. He visited some relatives at Swinton, near Manchester, returned to Liverpool, where he remained a week, and left on Monday to revisit his relations, but he did not reach Swinton.

It is supposed that the body was conveyed to Ettings Hall by motor car. There were no bullet holes in an overcoat, which was covering the head.

Reeks had a wallet containing 500 dollars, which is missing. Nine sovereigns and a gold watch were found on the body. A scarfpin was found at a few yards distance, suggesting that there was a struggle. The shots were apparently fired at a distance. Four empty and three live revolver cartridges and an empty gun cartridge were picked up near by. One of the spent cartridges had the appearance of having been fired months ago. The live cartridges showed signs of having missed fire.

There is little doubt in the mind of Mr. Walter Reeks, the well-known Sydney naval architect, that the Thomas Reeks mentioned in the cable is his son Kent. The young man, who left Sydney about three years ago, was an engineer on the steamer Saxonia, and his father understood that he was to be in Liverpool last week. Mr. Reeks, who was greatly distressed at the news, said yesterday that the whole of the description pointed to his son, the only discrepancies being the Christian name and the name of the ship, his son's boat being the Saxonia. However, these details gave him very little hope. Mr. Reeks has cabled to England for confirmation of the report.

THE PLOT TO MURDER CHERIF.

FRANCE LOOKING FOR AZIM BEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.

France has demanded the extradition of Azim Bey, on the ground of his complicity in the attempt on Cherif Pasha's life in Paris recently.

Azim Bey left Paris hurriedly on the Sunday before the outrage.

Cherif Pasha declared that the instigator of the attempted murder was Azim Bey, ex-Prefect of Police in Constantinople, who was degraded recently at the instance of the Russian Ambassador to Turkey for practising a deception on the Russian Consul.

JAPANESE NAVAL ORDERS.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.

In the case in which Carl Richter, an employee of the Tokio office of Siemens and Schukert, electrical engineers, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stealing confidential documents relating to Japanese naval orders, the Court held that illegitimate manipulations by the firm constituted extenuating circumstances.

The firm, replying to Richter's allegations respecting confidential payments to Japanese officials, points out that all its naval business is done through native agents on commission. It denies paying commissions directly or indirectly to Japanese officials. It declares that Richter's attempt at blackmail was immediately reported to the prosecutor and to the Japanese Government.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Barry treats Albany's claims to the title of world's champion as a joke. He says that Paddon indisputably has the first right to a match.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Fund has closed, with £325,000.

The King, in a letter to Lord Esher, expressed gratification at the completion of the work on the eve of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death, and acknowledged the generous support to the fund throughout the Dominions.

ULSTER.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Southampton, referred to the proposal under the Home Rule Bill to retain 40 Irish members in the House of Commons.

He said that the votes of these Irish members would be put up for sale in order to extort new concessions for Ireland. In the last resort Ulster would save herself with her own right arm and save England by her example.

Mr. Sydney Buxton (president of the Board of Trade), speaking at Bermondsey, said that Mr. Bonar Law's speech on Home Rule had partially closed the door to a settlement.

"But," he added, "the door is not barred and bolted as yet."

STRIKE OF COAL-PORTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Seven thousand London coal porters, taking advantage of the cold weather, have struck for an increase of one penny per ton.

If the strike is prolonged much suffering will be inflicted on the poorer consumers.

THE AEGEANS.

TURKISH FORCE AT MITYLENE.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.

The "Reichpost" states that a Turkish force has landed at Mitylene, an island of the Aegean Sea.

HOMES FOR WORKERS OF PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 22.

The municipal council has adopted a scheme to expend three millions for the housing of 60,000 workers in Paris.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

AMERICA FEARS COMPETITION.

DENVER (Colorado), Jan. 21.

Governor Godding, of Idaho, addressing the American National Live Stock Association, said that the day of conflict between sheepmen and cattlemen in Western America was now past.

The Government, he added, had commercialised grazing lands. This was wrong. Australia was able to lay its sheep and beef products down at Boston at a less price than Americans were able to ship them far from the western ranges. American producers were entitled to be placed on equal terms with Australia.

The speaker advocated a radical reduction in the Government's grazing charges in view of Australian competition.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Bank of England rate of discount is 4 per cent.

The bank rate in Berlin is 4½ per cent.

THE ABATTOIRS.

MEN DEMAND £6 A WEEK

CRISIS FEARED.

The cattle sales at the Homebush yards yesterday were disorganised, and values were materially lower for most classes of cattle through fear, on the part of buyers, of a strike of slaughtermen and labourers at Glebe Island on Tuesday next. The men are working under a wages board award, but union delegates informed most of the cattle butchers on the island yesterday that increased pay would be demanded as from Monday next. This is to apply to both constant and casual employees.

A meeting of carcase butchers and selling agents, convened at the Wentworth Hotel after the sales yesterday afternoon to consider the question of commencing the cattle sales earlier than usual on Monday next, was speedily transformed into a meeting of carcase butchers to deal with what was practically a crisis at the abattoirs. The question of sales or no sales and time of starting was disposed of by allowing matters in that respect to take their course, at any rate, till after to-day's developments in connection with an application to the Industrial Registrar and the wages board.

Slaughtermen under the award are receiving £4 5s per week of 48 hours, and 3s per hour overtime. The demand is for £6, and 4s overtime. Labourers receive £3 per week, and are demanding £4, with 3s per hour overtime. Casual slaughtermen now receiving 20s per day are asking 25s, and 4s per hour overtime. If a man is absent only 18s per day is deducted from his wage, but 25s is to be paid to the casual put on in his place, a difference of 7s less to the employer.

In the discussion of the position it was said that there was a limit to passing extra charges on to consumers, and that pastoralists would be adversely affected. Unionism on the one side would have to be met by organisation of selling agents, graziers, and buyers on the other whenever menaced by illegitimate demands. The wages were fixed by a wages board, and any alteration would have to come through the proper channel.

It was finally resolved that a committee of three—Messrs. T. Field, A. Agnew, and G. Tancred—be appointed, with the secretaries of the Carcase Butchers and Fat Stock Buyers' Associations, to deal with the matter in a constitutional way. The Industrial Registrar and the chairman of the Meat Industry Board will be approached to-day and steps taken to have the demands of the men adjudicated upon by the proper tribunal.

THE COUNCIL.

OFFICERS REPLY TO THE EXPERTS.

"CHAOS" CHARGE ANSWERED

The reports of the experts whose services were requisitioned by the ex-Lord Mayor (Mr. A. C. Cocks, M.L.A.), to investigate the conditions obtaining in the various departments of the City Council, have not yet been dealt with by the council, but caustic comments have been made upon them by the heads of the departments affected, who were supplied with copies and invited to answer the criticisms offered.

Concerning the cleansing department Mr. J. Vicars, M.E., asserted that there was considerable laxity, while with respect to the destructors he reported that those at Moore Park were completely out of date, while that at Pyrmont fell short of the proper sanitary standard.

"Mr. Vicars would have found, had he thoroughly investigated the alleged instances of laxity in the scavenging work," says Mr. Webster, the head of the cleansing department, in reply, "that there is energetic supervision in every quarter, and if any laxity does exist it will be found only in regard to particular individuals, but not in the departmental organisation. "Fifty per cent. of the block boys have been dismissed in one year, showing severity instead of laxity of discipline. With reference to Mr. Vicars' comments on the condition of the destructors, I have nothing to say. They have never been a credit to the department nor to the council, nor can they be till the cleansing department has full control over the construction as well as the working of them. I regret that Mr. Vicars did not obtain more information as to the working of my department. I feel sure that if he had a different report would have been furnished, and many errors that have been made would not have been set down. Friction there is, and always has been, between the city cleansing and the city surveyors and the stores departments—with the city surveyor's, on account of inattention to construction work and with the stores department on account of the delays and the quality of stores supplied, the latter at times being insufferable."

In respect to the city surveyor's department, Mr. Vicars animadverted upon the day labour system, making particular reference to the Woolloomooloo road. The town depot was, he stated, in anything but an organised state, much resembling a spoil dump. Commenting upon Mr. Vicars' statements, Mr. Briggs, the acting city surveyor, pointed out that he could not discuss the day labour system as it involved questions of policy. The state of the Wattle-street depot was largely due to dual control.

Mr. J. N. Breden, comptroller of assets, expressed regret that Mr. Brierley, who reported upon the working of his department, had not been able to give more than a cursory examination to the methods in vogue there, while Mr. Solomon, the city treasurer, claims that his branch of the service is conducted on up-to-date business lines.

STRUGGLE IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

Minnie Thomas, a married woman, had a terrible experience last night.

In a statement made to the Fremantle police she says that she went to Perth last night to witness a certain entertainment, and she caught the last train home. She was alone in a carriage as far as Cottesloe Beach. As the train was leaving the latter station she was startled to notice a man walk across the rails from the opposite side of the station and enter her carriage. He sat opposite her, and no sooner had the train got up the proper speed when she was horrified to see the man spring at her. He grasped her by the throat, and she commenced a long struggle.

Mrs. Thomas's recollection of the subsequent events is somewhat hazy. Circumstantially it would seem that the stranger must have attempted criminal assault, and when resistence came he became so maddened that he bruised her over the face and head with a blunt instrument, the character of which is at present unknown. Mrs. Thomas had but a poor idea of what followed. She was in an hysterical state when interrogated by the police at Fremantle. She says, however, that she thinks the man got out of the carriage as the train was moving into the North Fremantle Station, but she cannot give a proper description of her assailant. The facts remain that she was found at the latter station stretched out in the carriage, her face and head bleeding, and she was in a terrible physical and mental condition. Strewn all over the floor of the carriage were chocolates, which had been contained in a lady's handbox, and everywhere there was evidence of a desperate struggle. On the floor of the compartment was an opal ring, which belonged to Mrs. Thomas, and this would seem to indicate that robbery was not the object of the attack.

SCULLER v. SHARK.

FIGHT ON THE PARRAMATTA.

William Fisher, the professional sculler, who keeps the floating baths in Five Dock Bay, Drummoyne, had an exciting experience on Tuesday evening.

As he was rowing down the Parramatta near Searle's monument something heavy struck his boat and turned it right round. Fisher was hurled forward from his seat by the sudden jolt, and as he was getting into position again he perceived the head of a shark beside the boat.

Quickly drawing his left oar from the rowlock the sculler dealt the sea monster several blows on the head and body. But the shark resented the attack, and butted itself against the boat. Another blow from the oar, however, cowed the brute somewhat, and it dived out of sight.

With anxious promptness Fisher then replaced his oar, and rowed swiftly towards the Gladesville Bridge. He had not covered more than 50 yards when the shark again appeared in the wake of his boat. It swam swiftly after the boat, spurring on Fisher to renewed effort. At length the vicious monster disappeared.

HIGH RENTS.

LABOUR COUNCIL'S REMEDY.

STATE AS A BUILDER.

"It is to be hoped the Government will, at the very earliest, push on with the building of workmen's dwellings, as it is, in my opinion, the only practical solution of the high rent problem," said Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., in his annual report to the Labour Council.

"The Labour Council," Mr. Kavanagh continued, "has had this matter before it several times during the last three years, and the trouble is still with us. The Daceyville scheme, while being a splendid example of what the State can do in the way of transferring waste land into a workmen's paradise, has not even touched the fringe of the high rent problem.

"What the working people want just now is not a model suburb so much as 'house room' at a moderate rental, and this can only be done by the Government building cottages—weatherboard, concrete, or brick—if they can be built cheaply enough and plenty of them. I believe a few thousand such cottages built in the suburbs within reasonable distance of tram and train would solve the problem, and the house agent would be soon looking for other employment.

"The Government might go further, and allow the worker to buy his own home on easy terms, and in any suburb he wishes to live in. This, of course, would apply only to the building, and not the land. The land could be leased for, say, 50 years or more at a small rental. This system would do away with cost of rent collecting, the weekly or monthly payments being made by the purchaser at an office in the city, in the same way as purchasers from building societies pay instalments on their property.

"If the Labour Government solves the rent problem, and does nothing else during the next 12 months, it will earn the gratitude of thousands of the landlords' victims who are at present paying over 50 per cent. more rent than they should be paying, and in many cases for houses that would, under normal conditions, be condemned as unfit for habitation. In the interests of the health of the community, the Government must 'get a move on.' It is no use calling the City Council's attention to slum areas until you provide other places for people to live in. Under the present circumstances the people must live in the slums—even a whole family in one room—or go out into the street. Therefore, let the Government build homes for the people first and abolish the slum afterwards."

DAY LABOUR.

ATTACKED BY CONTRACTORS.

A COSTLY POLICY.

The report of the Public Works Contractors' Association, submitted at Wednesday's annual meeting, criticised Mr. Griffith's day labour policy.

"In spite of the high-flown promises of the Minister at the commencement of his first term of office," the report stated, "no proof had been forthcoming as to the 'enormous savings' to be made by means of the day labour system; on the contrary, many reports and figures had been made public from time to time showing the very reverse; and the action of the Minister himself in seeking a way out by means of piecework and bonuses, and his strenuous efforts to get Parliament to agree to percentage contracts, seemed to point to one thing clearly, and that was that the Minister himself was very dissatisfied with the day labour system. It was hardly to be expected, however, that he would have the courage of his convictions, and reverse the policy which he had been boasting of for so many years.

"Fortunately the members of this association did not depend entirely on contracts with the Public Works Department for their means of livelihood, and it was to be noted with some satisfaction, not only on the part of members of this association, but also on the part of the general public, who had to bear the burden of taxation, that the Water and Sewerage Board still retained, to a large extent, the contract system of carrying out its works, and appeared to be more and more in favour of that system as against the discredited and costly day labour system.

"It was a matter for regret, in the interests of the metropolitan community, that a system of dual control still exists in connection with the Water and Sewerage Board; and that the board, instead of being in a position to accept a tender and sign a contract straight out, had to make a recommendation to the Minister for Works, which not only led to delay, but in some important cases the contractors understood that the recommendations of the board had not been accepted by the Minister, who had in some cases declined to accept the lowest tender, and referred the matter back to the board with a request that the board should carry out the work by day labour.

"This action seemed peculiar in the face of the fact that the Minister had a department under him, created for the special purpose of carrying out building works by day labour, and yet, in many instances, he had accepted tenders from private contractors for railway stations, buildings, public schools, etc.

"It was, no doubt, quite in the interests of the taxpayer that he had accepted such tenders, but his actions seemed to be, to say the least, inconsistent, though possibly the acceptance of these tenders might have been caused by the fact that his department was unable to carry out the works as economically and as quickly as could be done by building contractors."

TUG STRANDED.

FEARS OF TOTAL WRECK.

No hopes are now entertained for the tug Marian Mayfield. She is full of sand and water. It is feared she will become a total wreck. Arrangements are being made for the salvage of the boilers and machinery.

The Department of Navigation received the above information by telegraph from the pilot at Forster yesterday.

The Marian Mayfield is a wooden steamer of 48 tons. She was built at Cape Hawke, N.S.W., in 1883. Up till October last she was the Government subsidised tug at Cape Hawke. Her owners are John Wright and Co., Ltd., and Thomas Mills.

THE DOCTORS.

OUTSPOKEN MEDICAL MAN.

THE UNION BLACK LIST.

The agreement between the British Medical Association and the friendly societies with respect to the fees paid to medical men was frankly criticised yesterday by Dr. Carruthers, of Balmain.

Dr. Carruthers desired to make it plain at the outset that he was not antagonistic to the association, of which he had been a member since 1876, but considered that it was getting out of touch with the general practitioner. There were some serious defects in the agreement, which had split the profession into two camps. He had attended to the lodge patients of Balmain at £1 per head, but had lost them in 1886 through the formation of the Balmain Friendly Societies' Dispensary, which appointed medical men at a fixed salary, with the right of private practice.

The chief objection he had to the agreement was that it did not get over the difficulty with dispensaries, such as had been established at Balmain, Parramatta, and Leichhardt. The rigid application of the agreement all over New South Wales, on account of differing local conditions would result in many anomalies, which could only be avoided by making it more elastic.

For example, where the conditions fixed for doctors attending lodge patients in, say, Balmain, where there was very little travelling to do, might be fair, those same conditions would perhaps be very unfair in a sparsely settled district. Then, as had already been pointed out to the Government, the mining districts were on a different footing from other places. This proved the need for an agreement capable of being adjusted to suit different requirements.

THE MAIN ESSENTIALS.

The essentials of agreements made with lodges, upon which the British Medical Association ought to insist, according to Dr. Carruthers, are a minimum fee to be paid to medical men of £1 per head per member; fee for night visit; fee for examination to be retained by doctor if rejected or, otherwise, to be credited to his account; operations to be paid for by mutual arrangement before operation; fees for maternity cases to be not less than £2 2s; in cases of amalgamated lodges and dispensaries, where payment is made to doctors by fixed salaries, such doctors to be whole-time officers; medical men paid per capita and allowed private practice to be limited to about 750 to 1000 members.

"I would quite agree with the British Medical Association in recommending the adoption of a common basis for agreements," continued Dr. Carruthers, "but I strongly disapprove of its trying to force the application, in a cast-iron way, of the same agreement all over the State, irrespective of the varying conditions that obtain. It should be prepared to leave it to the local affiliated associations to make such alterations as will suit local requirements, provided that the essentials are adhered to.

"REALLY A TRADES-UNION."

"This is nothing more nor less than a trades-union strike on the part of the doctors," added Dr. Carruthers. "There's no getting away from it; though, mind you, you won't find a lot of them admitting that the B.M.A. is really a sort of trades-union. But that's what it is! This agreement has caused, and will cause, a lot of bad feeling among members of the profession, among whom the best of feeling should prevail, on account of the black-listing business. There are some men whom I can't meet in consultation in Balmain. That is not nice for me nor for the other fellow, and it is not good for the patient.

"The members of the association might appear to be unanimous in regard to this agreement, but I can assure you that there are a lot who think as I do.

"My notion is that most of the lodges are disposed to be reasonable enough. That was my own experience, anyhow. The great defect in the agreement is that it does not get over the difficulty with the dispensaries of amalgamated friendly societies where fixed salaries are paid. And till that difficulty is overcome the position will never be satisfactory."

BATHURST, Thursday.

The delegates to the Bathurst Friendly Societies' Association on Saturday night carried the following motion by 11 votes to 6, the president not voting:—"That the various lodges affiliated with the Bathurst Friendly Societies' Association be recommended to accept the B.M.A. agreement, we having the assurance of the president of the B.M.A. and the local doctors that the clauses in the agreement, which press harshly on friendly society members, will receive early and favourable consideration by the B.M.A. and support from the president and doctors."

LITHGOW, Thursday.

It is stated that the B.M.A. agreement has been accepted by the Lily of the West Lodge G.U.O. Free Gardeners, of Wallerawang. The agreement has been signed by the trustees of the lodge.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

It has been decided, by the combined lodges of Moss Vale, by 14 votes to 10, to recommend to the respective lodges the acceptance of the B.M.A. agreement. The recent calling of applications for a medical officer met with no response.

BOY IMMIGRANTS.

THE UNION WAGE

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A peculiar position has arisen in connection with the arrival of boy immigrants at Auckland by the Ayrshire under Government supervision. The boys were selected to come out to New Zealand to work for farmers, and to be paid the first year 7s 6d per week, 6s 6d to be deducted until the passage money, amounting to £10, advanced by the employing farmer, was repaid; the second year 12s 6d per week, and third year 17s 6d per week. A movement has been set on foot by the Wellington Rural Workers' Union to have the boys placed in positions where they will receive a higher wage for their labour. The boys were met on arrival at Auckland, and the position was explained to them. Yesterday Mr. Laracy received a telegram from Mr. McCrae stating that he had interviewed some of the new arrivals, and was bringing 27 of them to Wellington with him. Mr. Laracy said that the Rural Workers' Union would supply funds to get the boys here and find them work at a proper wage.

BISLEY TEAM.

FEDERAL GRANT OF £2000.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Preliminary steps towards sending an Australian rifle team to Bisley were taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the Commonwealth council of the rifle associations to-day. All States except Western Australia were represented. It was intimated that a grant of £2000 had been made by the Federal Government towards sending a team, and it was decided that the States should nominate their representatives on the same basis as in former years, viz.:—New South Wales 3, Victoria 3, Queensland 2, Western Australia 1, and Tasmania 1. The names are to be submitted to Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Paine, hon. secretary, not later than March 1. The team will leave Sydney for England about May 1. Major C. E. Merrett, chairman of the Victorian Rifle Association, was selected as commandant of the team, and Mr. Andrew Ferguson, of Queensland, was chosen shooting captain. Mr. H. F. Paul, of Tasmania, was nominated as emergency captain, in the event of Mr. Ferguson being unable to make the trip. A committee consisting of Lieut.-Colonel Paine, Major Merrett, and Mr. A. Ferguson, was appointed to carry out all arrangements.

UNION TABOO.

VENGEANCE AFTER FOUR YEARS.

THE AUBURN STRIKE.

The 39 slaughtermen at Auburn, who, on November 17 last, refused to continue working while one man was retained in the employ of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., are still out, and there are 300 other persons left without employment because of their action.

Mr. Alban Gee, the general manager of the company, stated yesterday that the union was entirely wrong if it supposed that he did not want to have the works in action. "I have," he said, "applied to the secretary of the Australian Meat Industry Employees' Union to furnish me with the names of six competent slaughtermen, and he replied by giving me the names of the whole of the slaughtermen now on strike, except the one objected to. I again wrote on January 21, asking him to send six or twelve men from the names he submitted, and I hope he will respond, as this is the course adopted by all the other companies. If these men turn up on Tuesday next, they will be employed. I have always employed union labour.

"The objection to the one man I intend to stand by is now stated to be that 'he worked on when a strike occurred four years ago.' Since then he has been on good terms with his mates, has paid his dues in advance, even up to June 30, 1914, and yet, although the union has taken his money, also given him a permit to work for me, it admits its impotence to protect him, but has rewarded the men who refuse to obey their own executive by giving them assistance at the rate of 30s per week each. The extraordinary phase is that, although he is not allowed to earn his living at his trade, all those who worked with him four years ago are working on Glebe Island or in the suburbs.

"If this man, who has paid his dues up to June next, applies for work on Glebe Island, the men say they will not work with him, notwithstanding the fact that the union secretary has promised to give him a permit. This is a phase of unionism which has no parallel, and it seems to me some sinister influence is at work against my company, and this man is used as a pretext. The action of these men has been to throw out of employment 300 employees besides themselves. I am anxious to resume work, and so are the innocent people who are thrown out of employment. They are the real sufferers.

"I took what legal action I could. I summoned 21 men (they work in pairs), and Judge Edmunds fined each man £3 3s and costs. The union will admit that the man objected to is financial and that he received a permit to work, but it professes up to now to be able to do nothing. I understand this man is not getting any strike pay, but that two others who worked with him four years ago are being paid by the union."

UNION'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. T. W. Furse, the general secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, stated (when informed of Mr. Gee's intention to employ from the list of names the union had supplied), that it had that morning been reported to the men, on their receiving assistance money for their wives and families, that the works would be re-opened on Tuesday next. "All I can say is," said the secretary, "that the men have agreed to present themselves."

"Can it be said the strike is over?"

"All I can say," he repeated, "is that the men will present themselves for work on Tuesday."

RAILWAY PASSES.

MEMBERS' WIVES.

PROTEST BY A LIBERAL.

The member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, yesterday wrote to the Premier asking him to cancel a minute bearing on the matter of free railway passes in adjoining States for wives of members of Parliament.

Mr. Price's letter was as follows:—

My Dear Mr. Holman,—I received the following letter from your department:—

Premier's Office,
Sydney, 15-1-'14.

"Railway Privileges (Interstate) for the Wives of Members of Parliament.

"The Premier has desired me to bring to your knowledge the fact that, under a decision arrived at by the Premiers in conference, the wife of a member of Parliament in any one State may be granted the privilege of free railway travel in each of the other States of the Commonwealth for a period of one month, or two periods of a fortnight each, in any one year.

"Should you desire that this privilege be availed of, the necessary action will be taken if you will be good enough to furnish Mr. Holman with reasonable notice of intention to visit another State or States."

In reply, I beg to state that I cannot concur, nor can I be a party to granting any further concessions to hon. members of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council, for the following reasons:—(1) The electors gave no authority to the Ministry or Parliament to grant any further concession to hon. members or members of their family. (2) The principle is bad and vicious, and amounts to a violation of the trust reposed by the people in their representatives. (3) The concession would amount to an allowance not sanctioned by Parliament, and be therefore unconstitutional. (4) If this is allowed to go on, where will it end but in "Tammany Ring" politics?

I feel sure that you will recognise the responsibility of your position, and cancel your minute granting this unjustifiable and questionable allowance of free passes to relatives of members of Parliament.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

DAVIS CUP.

DUNLOP AND DOUST INCLUDED

TEAM COMPLETE.

The selectors of the team to represent Australasia in this year's matches for the Davis Cup, viz., Messrs. N. E. Brookes, T. H. Hicks, and E. O. Anderson, have chosen A. W. Dunlop and S. N. Doust as members of the team.

N. E. Brookes and A. F. Wilding were selected some weeks ago.

These selections will come before the Australasian Association, with whom the decision rests as to whether the team shall consist of the four recommended by the selectors. It is open to the association to reduce or add to the number recommended by the selection committee.

A. W. Dunlop was a member of the first team which played for Australasia in the Davis Cup. That was in 1905, when our representatives were beaten by the Americans in the preliminary tie played in England. He was the partner of Brookes in the doubles contest of the Davis Cup of 1911 played in Christchurch, when the pair beat M'Loughlin and Beals Wright. Chosen again for the match against the British Isles in 1912, Dunlop and Brookes beat Dixon and Beamish very easily. The same pair were unbeaten in matches against the British Isles team when representing Australia in Sydney, and Victoria in Melbourne. They have won the doubles championship of Victoria for the past two years.

S. N. Doust played for Australasia in last year's Davis Cup match against America in the preliminary round. He was defeated in singles by M'Loughlin and by Williams, but with A. B. Jones defeated M'Loughlin and Hackett in the doubles, this being the only defeat sustained by the American pair in the series of matches which America played that year. Though more noted as a doubles than a singles player, Doust has met with much success in the latter branch of the game during the past twelve months, his most conspicuous success being a win from N. E. Brookes in the interstate match between New South Wales and Victoria, played in Melbourne last November.

WHARFMEN.

VICTORIAN POSITION.

NONE FOR PEACE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Some relief was experienced to-day when it was known that the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union had decided that the conditions of the old agreement should be adhered to by its members.

When the council of the Waterside Workers' Federation met to-day they were in exactly the same position as they occupied last Friday.

Then they decided to seek another conference with the shipowners, but the Sydney wharf-labourers' trouble intervened and negotiations were stayed.

With normal working conditions restored, the president of the council (Mr. Hughes, M.P.) was able to communicate with the chairman of the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Federation (Mr. E. Northcote).

To-day the council sat for nearly two hours considering the general position in anticipation of a second conference being held with shipowners early next week.

It is understood that substantial reductions in the claims contained in the log will be offered, in order that an agreement may be arrived at.

"WILLING TO CONFER."

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Hughes, M.P., after the meeting of the council of the Waterside Workers' Federation to-day, said:—"The council regards the result of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union meeting with satisfaction. The result was anticipated. These disturbances almost invariably end in one way. A few irresponsible extremists attempt to run business according to their hare-brained ideas. They succeed for a little while, then the majority, who are unfortunately very often apathetic and inclined to let things rip, take a hand, and wipe the extremists out.

"Members of the Sydney union," continued Mr. Hughes, "have proved their loyalty to their executive and to the federation. We can now proceed to negotiate for a conference."

Mr. E. Northcote, chairman of the Commonwealth Steamship Federation, stated to-day that the shipowners would always be pleased to meet representatives of the Waterside Workers' Federation. The council would have to decide as to further negotiations.

SHIP THIEVES.

ENGINEER'S HARD FIGHT.

Robert Nairn, chief engineer on the steamer West Australian, which is berthed in Mort's Dock, had an exciting adventure in the dark hours of yesterday morning.

An unusual noise awoke him at about 4 a.m. Presently he made out the outline of a man's arm holding an electric light. Nairn lifted the bed-clothes slowly, and suddenly jumped on to the floor of the cabin. The engineer grasped the man's coat as he was escaping from the cabin door.

Then ensued a desperate struggle between Nairn and the intruder. It was at the stage when the engineer felt his antagonist weakening that a second man entered the cabin. This was a mate of the intruder, however, and the chief engineer was soon the victim of unfair combat.

Nairn struggled with the two men, who at length overpowered him. Pushing the defeated man into a corner of the cabin, the two men made off. They clattered along the deck, and were lost to sight by the time the crew had been mustered.

The chief engineer was able to hand over to the Balmain police the electric torch, a soft felt hat, and a pair of shoes, which were subsequently found in his cabin.

BURGLARS IN A CAFE.

During Tuesday night burglars broke into the Venice Cafe, at 317 George-street, and forced open a cash register. Finding no money there, they took possession of some tobacco and cigars stored beneath the counter, and also some new cutlery from the kitchen.

While rummaging round, the robbers discovered a safe underneath the staircase. They spent some time trying to manipulate the lock, but at length abandoned the task.

Next the men decided to enter Rigney's boot shop, which is separated by a wall from the cafe. They tested the strength of this wall by chipping away the plaster. The bricks daunted them, however, and they went to the back of the cafe. In the lavatory the detectives subsequently found strips of linoleum and flooring-boards wrenched out of position. Underlying pipes had, however, defeated the men's object.

On Wednesday morning, the front door of the cafe was found wide open, the thieves having departed in haste.

TWO MEN KILLED.

A THIRD INJURED.

SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSES.

Two men were killed, and a third was seriously injured by the collapse of scaffolding at Mortlake gas works yesterday.

At 2.30 p.m., John M'Lelland, James Robertson, and James Davidson were working on a retort being constructed for the gas works, when the supports of the staging on which they stood gave way, and they fell a distance of 30ft to a concrete floor.

It was at once seen they were seriously injured, and the Civil Ambulance was sent for.

M'Lelland and Robertson were taken to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, the former however dying on the way. Davidson was removed to the Sydney Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock last night.

M'Lelland, who lived in Cheltenham-road, Burwood, with Robertson, was 40 years of age. His injuries were of an internal nature. Davidson, who resided in Hutchinson-street, Granville, was 27 years of age. One of his legs was fractured and his back injured. Robertson, the only one to escape alive, suffered a fractured leg, and at a late hour last night was doing well.

All the men were unmarried.

WRONG EVIDENCE.

POLICE PUNISHED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Chief Commissioner of Police announced his decision to-day in the case of Plain-clothes Constables J. D. Grant, C. H. Green, and J. A. Grieve, who were reported for having sworn in the City Court recently that they had seen a woman who had been charged with vagrancy about the streets, when she was in gaol at the time.

The Chief Commissioner decided to order the three constables back into uniform. This means a loss of 1s a day extra pay.

The papers have been forwarded to the Crown Solicitor to obtain his opinion on the question of instituting a prosecution for perjury.

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Harry Plimmer was competing in a motor cycle race at Palmerston. The machine swerved and collided with a fence. Plimmer died in a few minutes.

AMERICAN GRAFT.

"STATE-WIDE INVESTIGATION."

EVIDENCE OF EX-GOVERNOR SULZER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

Mr. Sulzer, ex-Governor of New York State, is appearing as the chief witness in Attorney Whitman's "State-wide Graft Investigation."

Mr. Sulzer swore that Mr. Charles Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, threatened to wreck his administration unless he appointed Murphy's nominee as Highways Commissioner.

Witness said that he refused to appoint the man, as he had attempted graft, and thereby disgraced the State. Mr. Murphy thereafter used all Tammany's influence to drive him out of office, and said when he (Mr. Sulzer) stated that he intended to be his own Governor: "Like Hell, you will. I'll see where you end up quick."

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Georges Carpentier has practically accepted the invitation of a Dublin syndicate to box McGoorty for a purse of £2000.

The Building Industries Federation in London, replying to the circular of the employers, suggests the withdrawal of the circular for the purpose of enabling the master builders to confer with the representatives of the trade unions.

The "Daily Mail" says the Opawa's amateur stokers and trimmers performed their work excellently, and maintained a fraction of a knot below the normal speed of the vessel. There was no shirking of work, though they severely suffered from the hot weather in the Tropics.

The English Church Union has expressed sympathy with the Bishop of Zanzibar's action, and has referred his letter, with the Bishop of Uganda's statements and the resolutions of the Lambeth conference of 1888, to its legal committee, to consider the questions arising therefrom affecting the Church's doctrine and discipline.

The death is announced of Lady Allen, widow of Sir George Wigram Allen.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has invited Sir Daniel Gooch to join his Antarctic expedition, and his acceptance of the invitation is likely.

Several butchers have been fined for selling chilled meat as prime English.

PARIS, Jan. 21.

A dancing-master, considering that his business interests have been attacked by Cardinal Amette's condemnation of the Tango, is suing the Prelate for damages amounting to £4000.

EDMONTON, CALGARY (Canada), Jan. 21.

The supposed lost patrol of mounted police which was sent to arrest a man in the far north, has returned with the man who was sought in connection with the abduction of a girl, who was living at Porcupine Valley, Rocky Mountains. The girl was dressed in boy's clothing. The police trip occupied three months. Indians reported finding horses and rifles, and this led to the belief that the police had perished.

BINGHAM (Utah), Jan. 21.

Five men were entombed through an explosion in the Boston mine. Rescuers were unable to penetrate the mine, owing to burning timbers, but three bodies were later recovered. The mine is reported to be full of poisonous gases.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.

Ex-President Taft, addressing a gathering of college students, called a halt of the movement towards the so-called purer democracy. Nowadays, he said, such a movement culminated in ridiculous exhibitions, such as a school-children's strike. The newspapers stimulated such things, while weak-minded parents rather encouraged their offspring in them, as if they displayed courage and enterprise. The ex-President censured sexual plays and literature. The United States, he said, was not going into socialism.

ADEN, Jan. 21.

The native soldier who fatally shot Colonel Walker of the 109th India Regiment, had been sentenced by the deceased to a fortnight's imprisonment for a breach of discipline.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.

An explosion wrecked the heating apparatus of a huge pavilion built with cement, used in connection with the Ottawa Winter Exhibition.

Four people were killed instantly, and it is expected that, while the wreckage is being removed, other bodies will be found.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.

As the result of an appeal, the sentences of the minor offenders in the Krupp scandal have been considerably reduced.

A military aviator named Schweisser was killed by a fall from his machine.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LECTURES BY MR. SIDNEY LOW.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr. Sidney Low, in the first series of Rhodes lectures at King's College, on the "Governance of the British Empire," said that on a superficial view the Empire lacked nearly all the elements of unity.

There was no community of race, language, or religion, he added; no common coinage, marriage laws, naturalisation laws, bankruptcy, commercial, or land laws; no Empire flag legally. Common unity lay in the supremacy of the Crown and the comprehensive powers which the law attributed to it. The law did not recognise the Empire; it recognised only the Dominions and the possessions of the Crown.

In spite of legal theoretical supremacy, the Imperial Parliament and colonial opinion were moving towards equality of institutions. There was no inclination oversea to question the authority of the Crown, though there was a disposition to restrain within narrow limits the technical supremacy of the Imperial Parliament.

GERMANY'S PROTECTIVE DUTIES.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.

Dr. Delbruck (Minister of the Interior) stated in the Reichstag that the existing protective duties must be maintained.

German agriculture in particular, he said, must keep its present protection. There was no occasion for Germany to denounce any of its commercial treaties of 1906.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—British B.H., b 34/6, s 35/6; B.H. North, b 52/6, s 53/6; B.H. South, b £7/16/3, s £7/18/9.

BARQUE OVERDUE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Seestern has been reinsured at 40 guineas.

The German barque Seestern is considerably overdue at Caleta Buena, on the West Coast of South America, with a cargo of coal from Newcastle. She sailed from the northern port on October 27 last, and is therefore 87 days out. The Seestern, which is a vessel of 1423 tons net, was built in 1892, and is owned in Hamburg.

TORPEDO BOAT DISABLED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Excitement was caused in naval and shipping circles to-night when it became known that the torpedo boat Countess of Hopetoun was disabled near Half Moon Bay, where she had been manoeuvring.

Upon news of the accident reaching the naval depot at Williamstown the tug Maitland was promptly despatched to the scene. The torpedo boat had lost her propeller through striking a submerged obstruction. She was taken in tow by the Maitland and conducted back to Williamstown, where she was safely berthed.

PERSONAL.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) and the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Flowers) were the guests at luncheon yesterday of the Queensland Parliamentary draughtsman (Mr. J. L. Woolcock). Others present included Dr. Carruthers and Mr. J. M. Hedstrom, M.L.C., of Levuka, Fiji.

Sir Arthur and Lady Rutledge, of Brisbane, who have been staying in Tasmania for a few weeks, are on a visit to Sydney.

Judge Roseby, the British member of the Condominium Court, will leave by the Pacifique on Monday on his return to the New Hebrides.

Sir Richard Butler, South Australian Minister for Public Works, Mines, and Marine, arrived in Melbourne by the Adelaide express on Wednesday, to leave for Sydney on the following day.

Captain A. Gordon Smith, at present officer commanding H.M.A.S. Encounter, has been appointed acting second member of the Naval Board, a position formerly filled by Captain Hughes Onslow. The position carried a salary of £1000 a year. Captain Smith is an officer of the British Navy. He succeeded Captain B. M. Chambers, R.N., in the command of the Encounter.

Mr. Atlee Hunt, secretary to the Department for External Affairs, who has been on a visit to Norfolk Island, left by last night's express from Melbourne. Sir Arthur Morgan, Lieutenant Governor of Queensland, left by yesterday's train on his return to Brisbane.

Passengers by the R.M.S. Maloja, which arrived from London yesterday, included Mr. Richard Binnie, of Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas, of Glasgow; Major and Mrs. W. R. Lampbell, of Cheviot (N.Z.); Captain J. Wheble, of England; and Mr. W. C. Weston, of New Plymouth (N.Z.).

Dr. C. S. Willis, principal medical officer of the Department of Public Instruction, will represent the department at the Australasian Medical Congress to be held in Auckland in February.

Mr. Leslie Arnott was entertained at the Rawson Cafe, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening by a large gathering of bowlers representing all the district clubs, prior to his departure for England. The guest, who is president of the City Bowling Club, and patron of the Northern Association, was presented with a gold medal by the president, Mr. Frank Gardner, on behalf of the association, and many eulogistic speeches were made.

Herr Haber, a counsellor of the German Colonial Office, will, it is stated, probably succeed Dr. Hahl as Governor of German New Guinea. Herr Haber will leave this month for German New Guinea.

Captain Wallack, late chief officer of the steamer Levuka, and son of Lieut. Colonel Wallack, Staff Commandant for New South Wales, has been appointed master of the Fiji Government yacht Ranadi.

The Rev. P. S. Moore, of St. John's Church, Glebe Point, who is leaving the parish to take up duties at St. James' Church, city, was entertained at dinner at the Burlington Cafe by the members of St. John's Institute and the parishioners on Monday. Canon Cranswick presided, and several presentations were made to the guest.

The death took place at the Colonial Hospital, Suva, on January 7, of Mr. Russell Allport, from heart disease. Mr. Allport, who came from Hobart, was making the island trip in the steamer Tofua, but he became so indisposed that he had to be sent to the hospital on the steamer's arrival in Suva. He was one of the first electrical engineers to go to Hobart, and his father was a lawyer in that city.

Mr. Syd. Donahoo, a well-known intercolonial cricketer of former days, who has been in Queensland for many years, is at present an inmate of a private hospital in Melbourne. An operation was performed on Monday, and he is now making favourable progress.

Mr. W. O'Brien, of the United Furniture Trades Union, who for the past year filled the position of vice-president of the Labour Council of New South Wales, was, at last night's meeting, nominated (without opposition) to succeed Mr. C. Fox as president. Mr. O'Brien has been long in the Labour movement. He has sat for some time on the council's executive, the P.L.L., and the Eight-hour committee. He was one of three chosen at the time Mr. A. Spence was appointed to go to Great Britain in connection with the Government's immigration policy.

The death of Mr. Richard George Evered, managing director of Messrs. Evered and Co., Ltd., of London and Birmingham, was announced yesterday by private cable.

NAVAL CADETS.

SEAMEN IN THE MAKING.

PRACTICAL WORK.

Practical training for the boys belonging to the Australian naval cadet forces in this State commenced on January 3. This year the Pioneer was used for the first time as the training ship. She was handed over by the imperial authorities to the Federal Government, and after being refitted and overhauled she was recommissioned on January 1, and under the command of Commander Biddlecombe, R.A.N., she will be used as a training ship for the naval reserves.

The first draft of lads from New South Wales went on board the boat on January 3. As the boat was just out of dock, they were only taken as far as Jervis Bay. The second draft took up their quarters on board on January 20, and will be taken for a run round to Melbourne. The third draft will commence work on February 6, and will go as far as Brisbane.

Under the regulations the cadets have to put in 17 days practical sea work each year. This applies to youths over the age of 18. The first draft this year numbered 87, the second 105, and the third will be about the same number. On board the trainees are given various ratings, and are divided up into leading seamen, ordinary seamen, signalmen, stokers, engine-room artificers, artisans, carpenters, stewards, assistants, and so on, and have to perform the work discharged by the men in those ratings.

Captain Browlow's staff of instructors are specially selected for the work. At the present time applications are being called for 200 more cadets. They must be fourteen years of age, and must live within a mile and a half of Rushcutter Bay. It is estimated that on the present establishment 160 boys will enter what is known as the adult class each year for the remainder of the first seven years.

So far no officers have been appointed from the forces. Classes have been formed, however, and several lads are taking officers' courses, and in due time will receive their commissions.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

During the last three days the Federal Ministry has been holding lengthy Cabinet meetings. Among the subjects which have been considered are those which it is proposed to refer to the Premiers' Conference for consideration.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) stated to-night that the question of the savings banks, State debts, Murray waters, and uniform gauge would be among the subjects which he would lay before the Premiers' Conference.

ESCAPEES FROM AMBRYM.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LA FRANCE AND THE MISSIONARIES.

The following official statement in regard to the Ambrym eruption and the work of rescue was made yesterday by the convener of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions Committee; the Rev. R. J. H. M'Gowan:—

"On Monday, December 8, Dr. Bowie, the Rev. Fred. Paton, Mr. Lang, a planter, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Robertson started back for Ambrym in two launches. They were skirting along the coast, looking for natives who might not have been able to escape. They found a few old people, who had not the physical ability to reach a place of safety at Craig's Cove. These they rescued.

"They saw the French steamer La France coming in, and had no intention of going near her, for they considered they had plenty to do in saving the helpless, and would have been glad indeed of any assistance in transferring the natives to Malekula.

"While proceeding along the coast inside the bay at Craig's Cove they saw the natives in La France's boat making signs and calling them to go to them. They proceeded at once, and were told as they were going alongside that the natives were being taken aboard La France, but those in charge refused to tell the natives where they were being taken to. As they got alongside La France the natives left La France's boat, and went into the missionary launch.

"Dr. Bowie invited them to do this, never dreaming that any objection could be made, as he considered those on La France were on the same errand as themselves—to succour the helpless. They were astonished, therefore to hear the French official, M. Gayon, say that those in the boat could go on the launch, but no one aboard the ship would be allowed to leave. Several natives tried to push past M. Gayon to get into Dr. Bowie's launch, but these he forcibly kept back. Other white men—French—assisted him in keeping the natives from getting off La France. However, a few were able to scramble over the side. One man, who was carrying a child a year old in his arms, managed to escape. The child was forcibly taken from him, and from that day to the time Dr. Bowie left the island the parent had not seen his child.

"Many of those aboard were related to the natives that the missionaries had already rescued, and were under their care at Malaekula. Naturally the natives wished to get there. During this time the master of the vessel was heard to ask the Government agent who Dr. Bowie was, and when he was told, he immediately became frantic and rushed along the deck. His wife threw her arms around him, and he became somewhat pacified, but immediately he began to effervesce, and proceeded to the mainmast where the ship's hose was fastened, and turned the hose on the missionaries. While pouring the water on to them and into the boat, Mr. Lang asked the Government agent whether he saw it. He made no reply. After a few moments, however, the agent raised his left hand and the captain instantly desisted.

"Some of the junior officers of La France were meanwhile trying to drive the missionaries off, using a bottle and a rowlock as weapons. After the hose episode, and only then, the Government official informed them that if any other natives wished to go with them they would be allowed to leave, after being landed at Port Sandwich. The missionaries asked if that were a true statement. Certainly no native left the ship after the statement was made.

"During this time the captain was going through more evolutions, and finally produced a camera, evidently wishing to take their photographs. To encourage him they turned the boat around. They then left La France and proceeded to the natives on the beach at Craig's Cove. They were unable to get near the shore on account of the reef, and Dr. Bowie jumped overboard and swam ashore. He told the natives to wait patiently till they came back, and advised them not to go aboard La France. The missionaries proceeded to a ship named the Stanley, lying three and a half miles off the shore, and put the rescued natives aboard her. La France left very soon after they did, and they immediately returned to the shore and were busy rescuing the natives all day long.

"La France was never inside the danger zone, and did not rescue a single native that would have died or been seriously inconvenienced if the ship had never been near the spot. Indeed, it is believed that the previous day, Sunday, when the danger was imminent, the same French official, M. Gayon, started from Port Sandwich in the Government launch to go to Ambrym, but never landed there, returning without reaching the shore. During the same period Dr. Bowie and his helpers were still in Ambrym busy at their rescue work.

"A Chinese resident at Sarmette, Malekula, did good work in transporting natives to Malekula. He landed them on the beach and set them free. Subsequently he asked whether any natives would recruit with him, and four offered. He took them to his plantation at Sarmette. No one could reasonably object to this conduct. This Chinese is a French citizen, a tenant, it is believed, under the French New Hebrides Company.

"On the Saturday following, the two resident commissioners, M. Gayon and another French official, went to Mr. Lang's house, where Dr. Bowie was residing. The doctor told Mr. King, the British resident commissioner, that many of the relatives and friends of the natives in the missionaries' care, were in Port Sandwich, and asked should not these natives get to their friends? He at once conferred with his colleague, and they conjointly expressed their decision that those natives should naturally be allowed to go to their friends. They also agreed that in the meantime no recruiting should take place from Port Sandwich, where the natives were under a guard of police."

WATER BOARD.

THE BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

MEMBERS TO BE OPPOSED.

The biennial elections to fill the vacancies on the Water and Sewerage Board caused by the retirement of half the members through effluxion of time will take place early in March. The board is composed of a president, two members who represent the Government, two who represent the City Council, and two who represent suburban councils. Each member serves four years on the board, and then retires, but is eligible for re-election. The president, who is appointed by the Government, is in a similar position, but as the elections are held biennially half the board retires every two years, and the president every four years. On this occasion the following are the retiring members:—

Government representative: Mr. J. Macpherson.

City representative: Ald. T. H. Barlow.

Suburban representative: Alderman T. Henley, M.L.A.

Alderman Barlow will have an opponent in Alderman James Lawrence, and it is expected that Alderman Henley will also have to fight for his seat.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

LABOUR SYMPATHY.

BALLOT BOX SUGGESTION.

At last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales Mr. T. D. Mutch (A.W.U.) referred to what he termed the despotic action of the Botha Government in South Africa. The gun was no argument, yet that appeared to be the only method that the Government could adopt to break up the strike committee. Those workers who went to shoot down the Boers a few years ago were getting what they fought for. (Cheers.) They fought for capitalism then, although, perhaps, they did not know it. Now the heel of capitalism was down on them. What the Government had done had the support of the Opposition. He moved:—

That the Labour Council, representing 150,000 Australian unionists, condemns the despotic action of the Botha Government and urges the workers to unite at the ballot-box and replace in the Parliament the representatives of capitalism by representatives of democracy; and that the foregoing be communicated to the Prime Minister of South Africa.

The motion was carried unanimously.

NEW ZEALAND MINES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The negotiations between the miners and the Blackball management resulted in a compromise, and the mines will reopen on Friday.

"A CRITICAL POSITION."

COALMINERS' BOARD.

MEN RESENT OWNERS' ACTION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

"The position is a critical one," were the words used by Mr. David Watson, the president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, to-day, when spoken to in regard to the attitude of the miners towards the action of the proprietors in challenging the jurisdiction of the wages board to deal with the abolition of the afternoon shift.

He would say no more, except to intimate that the special meeting of the Delegate Board was called for to-morrow to discuss the situation, and to take whatever action was thought necessary.

The point raised by the proprietors questioning the board's powers to say during what hours an employer may work his industry effectively prevented the hearing of the application for the abolition of the afternoon shift. It now remains to be seen whether the Arbitration Court will uphold the point or not, but that may not make a decision imminent, as the proprietors have still the right to appeal to the High Court, and, if necessary, to the Privy Council. The point raised may have most far-reaching effects, as it would probably give wages boards the power to limit the hours of work in other industries in the schedule, including public services, such as railways and tramways.

The matter is taken very seriously by the miners, as this was one of the biggest questions placed before the board. Mr. Lewis, in his address yesterday, declared that "only one position would arise, one of hostility." The agitation for the abolition of the afternoon shift commenced several years after the abolition of the third or "dog watch" shift. The matter was taken before the joint conciliation committee in 1912, after a conference had failed to reach a decision, but that body declined to order its abolition. Mr. Lewis told the board yesterday that when the miners approached the proprietors for a conference on this question they were told that they should go to the wages board appointed to hear such disputes. He said that the present action of the proprietors in questioning the powers of the board to settle the dispute was resented by them for that reason. He also argued that if two of the owners could work their collieries with one shift, the others could do the same. There are indications that the miners are not prepared to accept, without protest, the postponement of their most important application as the result of a legal point. The chairman of the board (Judge Edmunds) told the parties that the general question of the afternoon question could be dealt with at once, although its abolition could not be considered until the matter of the board's jurisdiction was settled. The decision of the Miners' Delegate Board, to be announced after to-morrow's meeting, is being awaited with great interest.

NEWCASTLE.

SMART SAILING VOYAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The German barque Max, under Captain Jansen, arrived in port last night from Mejillones, after a passage of 44 days. The best day's sailing was 304 miles, the weather being very favourable until reaching the coast, when south-west winds were encountered. The Max will load a cargo of coal for Talcahuano.

PRIVATE WARDS ABOLISHED.

At the meeting of the Newcastle Hospital committee last night, it was decided to recommend the abolition of private wards at the hospital. It was held that they were inconsistent with the objects of a public institution of that character, and that they competed with private enterprise. The rooms so used would be utilised for serious cases requiring special treatment.

NEWCASTLE GAS COMPANY.

The balance-sheet to be presented to the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, to be held on January 29, shows that the business transacted during the last half-year was of a satisfactory nature. The profits, after making provision for all charges, amounted, with the balance brought forward, to £11,899 13s 6d. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of £8 per annum on the "H" and "B" shares, and £5 12s per cent. per annum on the amount paid up on the "C" shares, which will absorb £9479 3s 6d, leaving £2420 to be carried forward to the next account.

ISLAND MURDER.

WOMAN HACKED TO DEATH.

SUVA, Jan. 22.

On the 20th instant there was committed at Ba a murder which had all the characteristics of the crimes so often perpetrated by indentured coolie immigrants against the women folk.

An indentured woman named Surjudir, belonging to the Rarawai estate, was returning from her work to the coolie lines at about noon, when, in front of eye witnesses, a man set on to her with a cane knife and hacked her neck so as to nearly sever her head from her body.

He then hacked her about the head and other parts of the body. A man was arrested within 15 minutes of the crime, and was brought before the magistrate, and now awaits trial at the sessions.

BODY RECOVERED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The body of Albert Horne, who is supposed to have murdered Miss Florence Johnson, who was found with her throat cut at Lutwyche, and subsequently died in hospital, has been recovered from Breakfast Creek. It was discovered about a mile from the scene of the tragedy. Across the throat was a wound stretching from ear to ear.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Elks, a well-known resident of Hernani, was struck dead by lightning on Saturday last.

STRIKE ON STEAMER.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A small strike occurred on the steamer Harflete, unloading coal at Miramar Wharf, Wellington. The trouble arose through travelling time being reduced, and the inability of the men to get meals at a local restaurant. Most of the men, therefore, went to Wellington for dinner, taking two hours. At the end of the day they were informed that their services were not required, and several men who engaged to take their places, on hearing of the facts, declined work. The vacancies were easily filled.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A burglary, evidently by experts, occurred at Pahiatua. A safe in a draper's shop was blown open, and £130 in cash stolen.

A JAPANESE TRAGEDY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Commissioner of Police has received a telegram from Sergeant Horan, of Ingham, to the effect that a Japanese, named Cohara, had shot his wife, and then set fire to the house, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. It is believed that he then committed suicide. Both bodies were burnt beyond recognition. A revolver and a sheath knife were found near by.

VICTORIAN LOANS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Two loan bills were introduced to-day into the Legislative Assembly. The first was to provide £2,250,000 by loan in London for railway works and rolling stock, and the second to raise £1,503,000 by a local loan for tramways, irrigation works, water supply, and other works. The debate on both bills was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Elmslie, the leader of the Opposition.

In order that it may be in a position to meet financial obligations of the near future, and make satisfactory progress in carrying out its new developmental policy, the Melbourne Harbour Trust intends to borrow considerably over £1,000,000.

STEAMER MISHAP.

CYLINDER BLOWS OUT.

DARWIN, Thursday.

The steamer Empire arrived alongside the jetty at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. It appears that one of the cylinders blew out and the piston broke at noon on Tuesday last.

This happened when the vessel was off Cape Keith, Melville Island. The vessel anchored for 48 hours, whilst repairs were being effected.

The chief officer and six Chinese left in one of the ship's lifeboats for Darwin an hour after the accident occurred. This boat has not yet arrived here, and is supposed to be the small lugger sighted from Fannie Bay gaol this morning. The boat carried two big sails. There has been little wind all day, and the presumption is that the afternoon's ebb tide has carried her down towards Point Charles Lighthouse.

One of the Chinese fell overboard at 2 o'clock this morning, but was picked up, after a further delay of half an hour.

CASUALTIES.

SUICIDE OF A SWISS.

Mr. H. Giles Shaw (Acting City Coroner) recorded yesterday that Adolph Ullman, 27, a Swiss, by occupation a lace salesman, strangled himself at a boarding-house in Upper Avenue-road, Mosman, on January 20. Deceased, it was stated in evidence, only arrived here in February last year. His parents live at St. Gall, Switzerland.

KING-STREET LIFT ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning, at half-past 10, John Brown, 35, a cleaner, of 109 Stanley-street, met with an accident in a lift-well at 42 King-street. As he was at work the lift moved, and the weight jammed him against the framework. The Civil Ambulance took the injured man to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from fractured collarbone and ribs.

YOUNG WOMAN POISONED.

Mrs. Vera Braddish, 19, of George-street, Erskineville, was taken by the Civil Ambulance from 84 Abercrombie-street, at noon yesterday, suffering from the effects of poison. She was admitted at Prince Alfred Hospital.

FATALITY ON THE PERSIC.

On January 16 Leimuth A. Newton, 40, married, a wharf-labourer, was admitted at Sydney Hospital suffering from paralysis of the arms and legs, as well as injury to the spine. He died on the following day. At the inquest Daniel Brown, a wharf-labourer, said that deceased had been working in the lower hold of the steamer Persic. Witness was working at the same hatch on the orlop deck stowing frozen mutton. Half of the hatch was covered, to land the mutton on. As a sling of mutton was being lowered, the sling touched a carcase lying on the hatch, and caused it to roll down through the opening. "Under below in the lower hold," witness shouted, he at the same time endeavouring to hold back the carcase. But it fell on deceased's head.

Mr. H. Giles Shaw, the acting City Coroner, recorded a verdict of accidental death.

FARMER KILLED.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

George Jones, a farmer at Underwood, went out shooting birds on Tuesday. His gun exploded, and half his head was blown off. Deceased was 73 years of age.

GOONDIWINDI, Thursday.

Thomas Clarence, 65, died suddenly yesterday afternoon whilst riding in a sulky with two other men, on the road to Fawsley Park, where he was going to work at well-sinking. He was brought to the police station and examined by Dr. Woodford, who pronounced life extinct. Papers found on the deceased show that he was formerly in the Moree district (N.S.W.).

SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

NEW SOUTH WALES V. VICTORIA.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The return match between New South Wales and Victoria will commence to-day at noon at the Sydney Cricket Ground. If New South Wales wins, the Sheffield Shield will be transferred from Adelaide to Sydney, as the mother State's position—three wins against one defeat—will be unassailable. On the other hand, if Victoria wins, she will have two victories to her credit, with a chance of defeating South Australia in their return match. If Victoria should win again the shield would be hers. There is yet another possibility—of each of the three States winning two matches. This could be accomplished by Victoria defeating New South Wales, and by South Australia beating Victoria, in which case the shield would be decided by the averages, and then New South Wales would probably win. In the last contingency the result of the first round would be exactly reversed.

The following are the teams:—

New South Wales.—V. T. Trumper (captain), W. Bardsley, C. Kelleway, T. J. E. Andrews, E. P. Barbour, C. G. Macartney, H. L. Collins, R. J. A. Massie, A. A. Mailey, B. J. Folkard, C. M'Kew, with L. A. Cody as twelfth man.

Victoria.—W. W. Armstrong (captain), F. Baring, E. V. Carroll, W. Carkeek, J. T. Matthews, J. Ryder, R. L. Park, H. Bracher, W. Sewart, F. Lugton, C. Kiernan, A. Lampard.

Umpires: Messrs. A. C. Jones and C. W. Waugh.

FIRES.

TRAM CAR ALIGHT.

While Fireman S. Spring was travelling to the city by tram car No. 891, he noticed the car had caught fire at the fuse-box. The car was pulled up, and with the aid of a chemical fire-extinguisher the flames were put out. No damage was done beyond the destruction of the fuse-box.

GRASS FIRES.

The Drummoyne Fire Brigade received two calls on Wednesday to grass fires. In one case several acres of grass were burnt on vacant land at Lyon's-road, Drummoyne, owned by Mr. R. Burton. The second outbreak was smaller in extent, and occurred on a block of land at Spring-street, Abbotsford. The land was owned by Mrs. Myers, of Newington-road, Marrickville. In both cases carelessly thrown matches were supposed to be the cause.

A CURIOUS OUTBREAK.

While driving along Peak's-lane, Alexandria, with a lorry load of rubbish, William Morris, a carrier, was surprised to see flames coming from the load. He jumped off, and some person hurriedly rang up the nearest brigade. The firemen arrived, but a few buckets of water were sufficient to extinguish the fire. It was thought that a spark, possibly from a pipe, was the cause of the trouble.

MERCHANT SERVICE.

NEW LOG PREPARED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the existing award of the Merchant Service Guild, which has been in force since January, 1911, the rates of pay for masters on passenger steamers are from £25 a month for vessels of 1000 tons and under up to £41 for vessels over 4000 tons; chief officer, £15 to £20; second officer, £13 to £17; third officer, £11 to £14; fourth and fifth officers, £10.

The new log which has been prepared provides increased payments for vessels of 4000 tons and upwards, as follows:—Over 4000 and not over 5000 tons:—Master, £49 a month, chief £23, second £19, third £16, fourth £13, fifth £12, sixth £12. Over 5000 and not over 6000 tons: Master £55, chief £24, second £20, third £16, fourth £13, fifth £13, sixth £12. Over 6000 and not over 7000 tons: Master £61, chief £25, second £21, third £18, fourth £14, fifth £13, sixth £12. Over 7000 and not over 8000 tons: Master £67, chief £26, second £22, third £19, fourth £14, fifth £13, sixth £12. Over 8000 and not over 9000 tons: Master £73, chief £27, second £23, third £20, fourth £15, fifth £14, sixth £12. Over 9000 tons: Master £79, chief £28, second £24, third £21, fourth £15, fifth £14, sixth £13. Substantial increases are also claimed in respect to vessels other than those engaged in the passenger service. The wages asked for range from:—Vessels of 120 tons and under: Master £22, chief £15, second £13. To over 7000 tons: Master £55, chief £24, second £20, third £18, fourth £13, fifth £13, sixth £12. Preference of employment to be given to members of the guild.

LIVERPOOL CAMP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Millen) has ordered an inquiry to be held into the disturbances at the military camp recently held at Liverpool.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 22.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., 6365 tons, Captain Rosate, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Crollet, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Watkins, Mr. Wm. Cook, Miss Russell, Miss Weiburg, Mrs. Candrey, Miss Brown, Mr Wm. and Mrs. Quesnot, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Church, Mr. O. Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. Quintz and 3 children, Mr. Francis John Silva, Mr. Gourdeu, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Messrs. Miffen and Carnane. H. de Possel, agent.

Coblenz, s, 2130 tons, Captain Klingkist, from Yokohama, via ports. Passengers—Mr. G. W. Syme, Mr. James Muir, Professor C. Schauinsland, Mr. W. Schauinsland, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Chisholm, Mr. Caeillitzer, Mr. W. S. Candler, Mr. A. Whiteman, Miss Dairy Foongall, Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, Rev. Francis Benson. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Tofua, s, 4345 tons, Captain Crawford, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Misses Anderson, Andrew, Bowe, Fowler, Northe, and Price, Mesdames Allen and infant, Addis, Britten and 3 children, Crawshaw, Livick, Hillhouse and 2 children, Hollingsworth, Mackay and 2 children, Nugent, Mune and 3 children, Messrs. Addis, Allen, Breen, Costello, Davies, Dennis, Gemmel, Gemmell-Smith, Hawkins, Hillhouse, Hills, Hoppe, Jira, Johannsen, Koster, Littlemore, Mackay, Moore, Morley, Mune, Naudin, Nugent, Robinson, Robyns, Ryan, Smith, Snodgrass, Speight, Stafford, Sundin, Thomson, Upton, Whyte, and Wright. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Maloja, R.M.S., 12,430 tons, Captain Weston, from London, via ports. A. G. Wesche, agent.

Westfalen, s, 5123 tons, Captain Zwierlein, from Brisbane. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Niwaru, s, 6444 tons, Captain Hayter, from Brisbane. Tyser and Co., agents.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Innamincka, s, 2503 tons, Captain Irvine, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kemeric, s, 6222 tons, Captain McGill, from Newcastle. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Crown of India, 4-m bq, 1885 tons, Captain Cox, from Liverpool. Dalton Bros., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Kyogle, s, from Clarence River; Hunter, s, Alice, s, Moeraki, s, and Cavan, sch, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Helen Nicoll, s, Cannonbar, s, and Our Jack, s, and Burringbar, s, from North Coast; Wonieora, s, Wandra, s, Eden, s, Kurrara, s, Corrimal, s, and Herga, s, from South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 22.

Gabo, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Poona, s, for Dunkirk and London, via ports.
Komet, German survey ship, for north.
Perth, s, for Melbourne.
Port Pirie, s, for Dunkirk and London, via Melbourne.
Koonoowarra, s, for Newcastle.
Manica, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports.
Lammeroo, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Corio, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 23.

Oberhausen, s, for New York and Boston; Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Noumea; Innamincka, s, for Melbourne; Mokoia, s, for Hobart; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River and all branches, Newport, and Pittwater; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater, and Mangrove; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulladelah, Myall Lakes, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 22.

Port Pirie, s, 4668 tons, Capt. Jolly, for Dunkirk and London, via Melbourne.
Inabo Maru, s, 3939 tons, Capt. Ogawa, for Yokohama.
Protector, sh, 1636 tons, Capt. Erickson, for Falmouth.
Lammeroo, s, 3750 tons, Capt. Rees, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Perth, s, 1799 tons, Capt. James, for Melbourne.
Argyllshire, s, 10,392 tons, Capt. Chicken, for Brisbane, in continuation of voyage.
Varzin, s, 4455 tons, Capt. Kuhlmann, for Hamburg, via ports.
Marama, R.M.S., 6437 tons, Capt. Rolls, for Vancouver, via Newcastle.
Corio, s, 2061 tons, Capt. Parry, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

The Union Company's steamer Wakatipu is expected to arrive at this port at about 8 a.m. to-day from Launceston via Eden. On arrival she will proceed to a berth at the foot of Druitt-street to discharge. She sails hence for Newcastle this evening.

The Katoa arrived at Newcastle at 6 o'clock yesterday morning direct from Wellington. She loads coal and timber at the former port for discharge at Auckland.

The Moeraki arrived at Sydney last evening from Newcastle, and berthed at Margaret-street wharf, to commence loading for New Zealand ports. She sails hence at noon to-morrow.

The Ulimaroa will arrive at Melbourne from Dunedin, via Bluff and Hobart, to-morrow.

The steamer Riverina, en route from Sydney via Auckland, will arrive at Dunedin on Sunday next.

The Wimmera, which leaves Hobart to-day, will arrive at Sydney on Sunday.

The Yarra, en route from Adelaide, via Melbourne, will be due here on January 27.

The P. and O. branch liner Wilcannia arrived at Adelaide on Wednesday from London. She is due in Sydney about January 30.

The Blue Funnel liner Aeneas arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning. She continues her voyage to Melbourne and Sydney to-day. She is scheduled to arrive here on February 1.

The 4-m bq Crown of India arrived from Liverpool last night in tow. She has been 72 days on the voyage.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Kalomo, s (Bucknall line), arrived at Dunkirk on Wednesday morning from Adelaide. Her cargo included 18,000 bales of wool.

Plauen, s (G.-A. line), homeward bound, arrived at Suez from Australia on Tuesday.

WIRELESS FROM ATUA.

According to a wireless message received at Melbourne from Captain Wallis, of the Union Co.'s steamer Atua, it is expected that this steamer will arrive at that port at 6 p.m. to-day from Fijian ports. She continues her voyage direct to Sydney to-morrow afternoon.

WIRELESS FROM VICTORIA.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., have received a wireless message from the commander of the steamer Victoria, en route from Auckland, advising he expects to arrive in Watson's Bay at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Jan. 22, Perthshire, s, for London.
CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: Jan. 22, Kadina, s, for Newcastle.
TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Wollowra, s, from Cairns. Dep: Jan. 22, Kanowna, s, for Cairns.
SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Jan. 22, Eastern, s, en route from Hongkong to Sydney.
SEA HILL.—Arr: Jan. 22, Mallina, s, from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 22, Burwah, s, for Sydney.
PORT ALMA.—Dep: Jan. 22, Bombala, s, for Townsville.
BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Providence, s, from Bundaberg; Wodonga, s, from Townsville; Hautman, s, from Melbourne; Wyreema, s, from Cairns; St. George, s, from Ballina. Dep: Jan. 22, Camira, s, for Cairns.
TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Mokau, s, 5.5 a.m. Dep: Jan. 22, Coolebar, s, 5.35 a.m., and Noosa, sch, 5.35 a.m. Passed: Jan. 22, Kumano Maru, s, 5 p.m., and Wyandra, s, 5.20 p.m., north.
BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Wollongbar, s, 5.40 a.m., and Poonbar, s, 6.40 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Brundah, s, 5 a.m. Passed: Jan. 22, str, yellow funnel, 2.30 p.m., north.
SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 22, Silverash, s, 11 a.m., and Time, s, 1.40 p.m., north.
BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Tambar, s, 5 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 22, Our Elsie, s, 4.30 a.m., and Alfred Fenning, ktch, 5.40 a.m., for Sydney.
SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Jan. 22, launch, painted green, 12.40 p.m., from south.
SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Jan. 22, like Tay I., s, 8 a.m., and Duroby, s, 12.35 p.m., north; Omrah, R.M.S., 2.30 p.m., and Canberra, s, 3 p.m., south.
PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Jan. 22, Wave, ktch, 6.30 a.m.
TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Jan. 22, Corra Lynn, s, 8.40 a.m., and Hall Caine, s, 3.15 p.m., north; Our Elsie, s, 2.30 p.m., south.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: Jan. 22, Comboyne, s, 5 a.m.
MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Malanbar, s, 5.10 a.m.
CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Commonwealth, s, 4.45 a.m., from Sydney.
SEAL ROCKS (209m).—Passed: Jan. 22, Fitzroy, s, 3.35 p.m., north.
PORT STEPHENS (87m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Williams, s, 12.55 p.m. Passed: Jan. 22, Kyogle, s, 11.50 a.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 1.5 p.m., Karuah, s, 2.50 p.m., Burringbar, s, 2.50 p.m., and Comboyne, s, 6.35 p.m., south.
NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Pelaw Main, s, Bellbowrie, s, Sydney, s, Archer, s, Tarcoola, s, Duckenfield, s, Newcastle, s, Fitzroy, s, Inga, s, Gunbar, s, Yuloo, s, Beagle, s, and Magdalene, s, from Sydney; Mora, s, from Brisbane; Strathendrick, s, from Adelaide; Galgabba, ktch, from North; Katoa, s, Kwanto Maru, s, from Auckland; Myola, s, Gabo, s, from Sydney; Ngahere, s, from Wellington; Adelaide, s, from Brisbane; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Jan. 22, Orara, s, Kumeric, s, for Sydney; Moorabool, s, Pazilka, s, for Melbourne; Our Jack, s, for south; Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Gunbar, s, for North; Whangape, s, for Napier; Cooloon, s, Moeraki, s, Karuah, s, Moira, s, Duckenfield, s, Pelaw Main, s, for Sydney; Boambee, s, for Manning River.
WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Sphene, s, from Sydney, 5 p.m.
KIAMA (50m).—Passed: Jan. 22, 4-masted bq, 1 p.m., north.
EDEN (210m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Wakatipu, s, from Launceston, 11.50 a.m. Dep: Jan. 22, Wakatipu, for Sydney, 12.30 p.m.
CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Sea Gull, s, for Sydney, 2.15 p.m.
GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Jan. 22, Telamon, s, 11.40 a.m.; Cooma, s, 3.20 p.m.; and H.M.S. Pioneer, 4.30 p.m. north.
GABO (236m).—Passed: Jan. 21, Joan Craig, s, 11 p.m., north; Koonda, s, 9 p.m., west. Jan. 22, Ouraka, s, 3.10 a.m.; Clan Grant, s, 10.15 a.m.; Atua, s, 11.10 a.m.; Period, s, 2.30 p.m.; Somerset, s, 4 p.m., west.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: Jan. 22, supposed Queen Maud, s, 12.10 a.m.; and Urilla, s, 10.40 a.m., outward.
MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Cheniston, s, from New York; Karoola, s, from Sydney; Marrawah, s, from Stanley; Oonah, s, from Devonport; Arawatta, s, from Sydney; Uganda, s, from Calcutta; South Africa, s, from South Africa. Dep: Jan. 22, Caledonien, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Persic, s, for London; Clan M'Intyre, s, for Teneriffe; Melbourne, s, for Port Kembla.
MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Dep: Jan. 21, Wainui, s, for Melbourne, 1 a.m.
DEVONPORT WEST (Tas.) (486m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Wear, s, from Melbourne, 9 a.m. Dep: Jan. 21, Joseph tim sch, for Launceston, 8 p.m.
LOW HEAD (Tas.) (500m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 6.30 a.m.; Wauchope, s, from King's Island, 6.35 a.m.
HOBART (648m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Ulimaroa, s, from New Zealand, 1.55 p.m.; H.M.A.S. Yarra, from Sydney, 8.30 p.m.
ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Komura, s, from Newcastle; Kakapo, s, from Burnie; Aeneas, s, from Glasgow. Dep: Jan. 22, Indarra, s, for Melbourne; Kapunda, s, for Melbourne; Ballarat, s, for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Dusseldorf, s, from Cairns, Nov. 1, at Havre.
T. F. Emigh, 4-m bqtne, from Newcastle, Oct. 29, at San Francisco.
Kaiano, s, from Adelaide, Dec 7, passed St. Catherine's Point.

Departures.

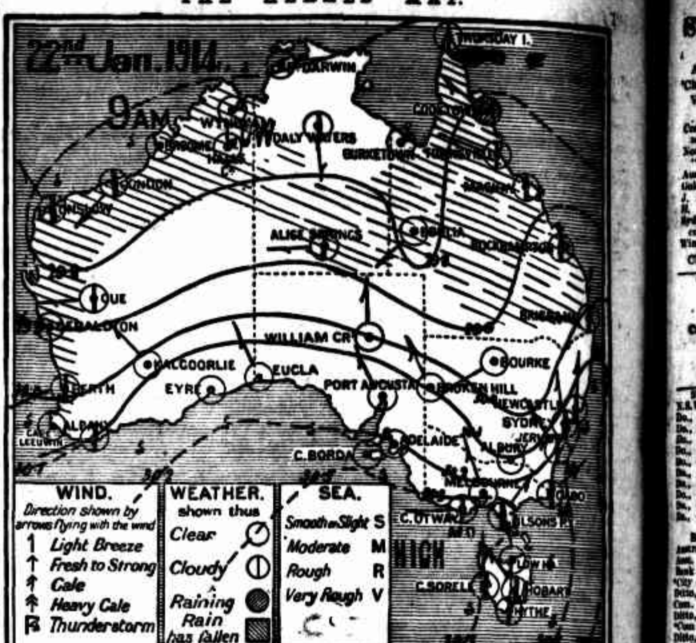
Maco, Nor. bq, from Monte Video for Newcastle.
Andromeda, 4-m bq, from New York for Auckland.
Dunslaw, s, from London for Albany.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Woglinde, s, from Sydney.
WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: Jan. 22, Harflete, s, and Vinstra, s, for Newcastle.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



At 9 yesterday morning practically the whole of the continent was under monsoonal control. The high pressure, which covered the southern shores recently, has advanced about 900 miles eastward, while the central barometric readings have gained one-tenth inch in value. The centre is now to the west of Tasmania.

The Antarctic disturbance, which had surged southwards, has re-appeared over the South Island of New Zealand, with renewed energy.

The monsoonal or tropical depression over the northern parts of Australia has moved further southwards, and is gaining in energy off the North Queensland coast, where the centre appears to be.

Some coastal showers may be expected, and later thunderstorms in northern districts.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally south-east winds on parts of the Queensland and north-west coast of Western Australia.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 4817 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1, to end of December, 4817 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 58 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 70 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.25; 3 p.m., 30.34; 9 p.m., 30.335.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 70.5; 3 p.m., 71.7; 9 p.m., 66.8. Maximum, 73; minimum, 60.8.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 57; 3 p.m., 46; 9 p.m., 60.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 14 miles, from E.W.E.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The principal rainfalls recorded in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day were:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula: Cape York 21, Coen 45, Fairview 15, McDonnell 1, Palmerville 10, Thursday Island 58. Coastal: Atherton 48, Cooktown 364, Chillagoe 20, Cairns 375, Clarke River 130, Cardwell 176, Flying Fish Point 70, Grassy Hill 423, Halifax 150, Herberton 23, Hervey's Creek 213, Ingham 88, Innisfail 100, Irvinebank 18, Kulara 73, Kuranda 263, Lucinda 127, Mareeba 109, Molloy 350, Point Archer 354, Port Douglas 540, Thornborough 32, Townsville 190. Carpentaria: Croydon 93, Cumberland 123, Cloncurry 12, Floraville 40, Donors Hill 150, Gilbert River 46, Georgetown 74, Granada 13, Mackinlay 28, Mount Surprise 83, Nonda 20, Normanton 30.

Central Division.—Coastal: Balfe's Creek 49, Bowen 40, Charters Towers 31, Clare 16, Emu Park 65, Eton 165, Macrossan 38, Mount Chalmers 12, Mirani 50, Mount McConnell 240, Nebo 27, Queenton 52, Reid River 55, Woodstock 24. Central: Alice 14, Anakie 153, Clermont 62, Duaringa 21, Emerald 11, Gindie 120, Lochnagar 74, Pine Hill 32. Western: Lake Nash 46, Urandangie 30.

Southern Division: Bajool 15, Banana 21, Boyneside 30, Cooran 15, Eumundi 48, Gin Gin 21, Gundiah 87, Gympie 12, Isis Junction 50, Many Peaks 76, Mount Morgan 24, Murgon 123, Palmwoods 15, Raglan 21, Rosedale 60, Sea Hill 25, Sandy Cape 25, Tiaro 23, Yandina 28, Wallaville 38. Darling Downs: Allora 10, Clifton 17, Killarney 50, Stanthorpe 20, Spring Creek 109, Pilton 75.

TEMPERATURES.

(For 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, 91 max., 72 min.; Adelaide, 84 max., 57 min.; Melbourne, 71 max., 55 min.; Brisbane, 87 max., 69 min.; Hobart, 68 max., 49 min.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, squally, fine, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, cloudy, sea rising; Nambucca Heads, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rising; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight, Port Stephens, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Barrenjoey, SE, strong, fine, sea moderate; South Head, E, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, except for an occasional shower along the seaboard; cool, southerly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine with moderate temperature; south-east winds.

Queensland.—Fine in the southern divisions, elsewhere sultry and unsettled; more showers and thunderstorms, heavy in the north; squally south-east winds on parts of the coast.

South Australia.—Fine, moderate temperature and south-east winds; more thunderstorms in the Territory.

Western Australia.—Hot and sultry throughout, east to north-east winds; more rain with thunderstorms north from Gascoyne; strong and squally south-east winds on the north-west coast.

Tasmania.—Fine and cool with southerly winds; a shower or two on the south and west coasts.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Hall's Creek 20 points, Derby 8, Broome 55, Nullagine 5, Winning Pool 45, Carnarvon 1, Hamelin Pool 7, Perth 2.

South Australia.—Tennant's Creek 240 points, Barrow Creek 70, Alice Springs 4.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 58 points, Mein 7, Cooktown 364, Cairns 375, Cardwell 176, Townsville 190, Bowen 40, Sandy Cape 25, Donor's Hill 150, Georgetown 74, Camooweal 7, Cloncurry 12, Urandangie 30, Flying Fish 70, Port Douglas 540, Normanton 230, Mungana [illegible], Sea Hill 25, Croydon 93, Malloy 350, Coen 45, Cumberland 123, Innisfail 100, Ingham 88, Nevo 27, Eton 65, Charters Towers 31, Claremont 62, Mt. M'Connell 240, Proserpine 3, Fairview 15, Floraville 110, Herberton 23, Kuranda 62, Clark River 30, Killarney 50, Spring Creek 109, Stanthorpe 30, Gladstone 8, Many Peaks 76, [illegible] 69, Hothnash 40, Banana 61, Maryborough 3, Morgan [illegible], Warwick 8, Emerald 11, Dingo 46, Mt. Morgan 24.

Tasmania.—Hythe 10 points, Zeehan 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 23.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 5.7, sets at 7.7; Moon, 1.34 a.m., 1.9 p.m.; Mercury, 4.55 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Venus, 4.40 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Mars, 5.42 p.m., 3.13 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.38 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Saturn, 3.24 p.m., 1.38 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison 5.44 a.m., 7.9 p.m.

New Moon, January 26, at 4.34 p.m.

BEN BUCKLER TRAM.

MR. GRIFFITH'S PROMISE.

GUARANTEE BY LANDOWNERS.

A deputation representing the Waverley Municipal Council waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday afternoon with a request that the Bellevue Hill tramway might be extended to Ben Buckler, also that the sea-wall at Bondi might be extended.

Mr. Griffith, in reply, said he would have to refuse the request for the extension of the sea-wall, as he had refused a similar request by the Manly Council.

"With regard to the request for the extension of the tramway to Ben Buckler, that is another matter," added Mr. Griffith. "The Works Committee has approved of it, and I find it will cost a good deal of money, between £8000 and £10,000. There will be no increase in revenue from the extension, because the fare will be the same. If you will do the same as Sir Allen Taylor did when he wanted the tram to go through his property, that is, indemnify the Government against any loss which might result from the extension of the line, I will favourably consider it. I have got that undertaking signed by a number of landholders giving such an indemnity, and, in view of the fact that if there is a loss it will not fall on the community, I will make the extension." (Applause.)

"I feel justified in doing it," continued Mr. Griffith, "because, if the Tramway Commissioner finds the line is not paying, the additional interest on the cost of the extension will be met, not by the community, but by the people who own land that benefits by the construction of the line through their property. I think I am going beyond the strict letter of the law in doing this, because the law says that the Minister may add 10 per cent. to the cost of the line as approved by Parliament. I think, however, I will risk impeachment in a case where the public has asked for it, and the Works Committee recommends it, and where the landholders will bear the loss if there is any. I will connect the present line with the new line, and carry it on to Ben Buckler." (Applause.)

The landholders mentioned by the Minister, as giving the guarantee, are:—Mr. J. F. Cox, Alderman Barraclough, Mr. Arthur Rickard, and Mr. A. E. Anderson.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Java Ports, via Newcastle.—Strathness, 8 a.m.
Tjilatjap, via Newcastle.—Shinyo Maru, 8 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Mokoia, 10 a.m.
Noumea (direct).—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 11 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each Newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Morea, 9.30 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moeraki and Rotorua, 10.30 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 10.30 a.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 2 p.m.
Urunga.—Tambar, 12.30 p.m.
San Francisco, United States of America.—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.
Raratonga and Tahiti.—R.M.S. Moana, 1 p.m.
Melbourne (direct).—Canberra, 2 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per G.M.S. Seydlitz, 9.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Seydlitz (letters addressed to persons on board, care of commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—G.M.S. Seydlitz, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—F.M.S. Pacifique, 11 a.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Somerset, noon.
Lourenco Marques, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—noon.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, noon.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Warrateah, noon.

BAND CONTEST.

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE FIRST SERIES.

A crowd of over 3000 people attended the Sydney Sports Ground last evening at the opening of the New South Wales championship band contest. It was a C-grade night. Eight bands—Leichhardt, Goulburn District, Western Suburbs, Lyceum, Enmore-Newtown Citizens', Lismore, Corrimal, and St. Peters—competing. It cannot be said that the standard exhibited was, on the whole, remarkably high, while the selections chosen for performance were often disappointingly mediocre. Such was, however, not always the case, for two bands had selected an arrangement by R. Round from the works of Verdi; while a third, with laudable ambition, chose a selection from Beethoven by Ramsay.

The contest was opened by the Leichhardt Band, under their conductor, Mr. J. J. Gilmour, with "The Queen of Golconda," a rather flaccid performance, surpassed in a marked degree by that of its immediate successor, the Goulburn District Band (Mr. J. Cody), with selections from Verdi. A greatly superior performance was that of the Western Suburbs Band (Mr. C. F. Bowles), with "Maritana" selections; and still more striking contrast was afforded by the Lyceum Band, conducted by Mr. J. J. Gilmour. The latter selection was from Beethoven. The ensemble playing under Mr. Gilmour's baton was agreeably regular and powerful, despite an occasional over-rapidity of tempo in andantino passages, and the euphoniums were well handled, especially in the solos. On the whole, for time, precision, and expression, it was a distinctly creditable performance.

Pronounced weakness in tonal quality chiefly spoiled the chances of the Enmore and Newtown Citizens' Band, conducted by Mr. J. W. Bulk, who chose "La Straniera," an early work of Bellini, and in his worst manner. The ensembles were weak, and at times even out of tune; but the cornets and tenor horns showed very fair merit. Next came the Lismore Band, under Mr. W. H. Morrow. They repeated the Verdi selection, and, despite certain irregularities, gave a fairly good if patchy performance. Their attack, though a trifle out of tune, was vigorous and full of tonal richness. In ensemble passages they were generally good, and their cornet playing was in the main the best of the evening. The euphoniums were also good, save that their playing was too detached, and the accompaniments throughout were admirably subdued. A somewhat scrambled effect obtained, however, in the last movement, and the close on a flat note detracted considerably from the value of the rendition.

The two remaining performances—by the Corrimal Band (Mr. T. Millwood) of "Romdante," and by the St. Peters Band (Mr. T. Mitchell) of "Lurline"—though both in various respects deserving commendation, left the first place plainly to the Lyceum. The results as finally announced were:—

Lyceum .... [illegible]
Western Suburbs .... [illegible]
Goulburn .... [illegible]
Lismore .... [illegible]
Leichhardt .... [illegible]
Corrimal .... [illegible]
St. Peters .... [illegible]
Enmore-Newtown .... [illegible]

The bands that will play to-night are:—The Lyceum, Lismore, Orange, Arncliffe, Bathurst, Western Suburbs, Marrickville, Goulburn, West Wallsend, Albury, and Corrimal. They will be heard in the melodramatic opera "Les Pre-aux Clercs," by Herold.

LANG BY-ELECTION.

The by-election to fill the vacancy for Lang Ward in the City Council, caused by the retirement of Mr. Cocks, will probably resolve itself into a duel between Sir Allen Taylor and Mr. J. Spencer Brunton. The former is to address a meeting of his supporters on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Leonard Dodds and Mr. J. T. [illegible] have withdrawn from the contest, the latter having decided to offer his services for a second term as president of the Blue Mountains Shire, the duties of which will take up most of his spare time. The election will take place on Saturday week.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, at irregular prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

Rise.		Fall.	
Com. Bank of Sydney, old	2/6	N.S.W., 3½ p.c., Funded, 1919	5/
North Shore Gas "A"	/3	N.S.W. 4 per cent., Funded, 1917	10/
Aust. Drug	1/	E. S. and A. Bank deb. deposits	/3
Goldsbrough, Mort	1½	Tooth's, pref.	/3
J. H. Williams	/3	Bowron Bros.	/4
H. Jones Co-op.	/4½	Spencer's	2/
Sydney Hydraulic, contg.	/3		
Winchcombe, Carson	1/		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded			3	71/10/	71½	..	4½
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	83	82	83	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3	80	80	..	4¼
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	97	98½	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	94/10/0	94½	..	4½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	94	94	..	4½
Do., due 1933	..	..	3½	97/5/	97¼	97½	4½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	96	..	..	4½
Do., due 1923	..	..	4	98/10/	98½	99½	4½
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	98	97½	98	4½
Do., due 1925	..	..					
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	118/15/	119	..	5
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	14/	14/	14/1½	4¼
Bank of N. Q.		65	7	65/6	65/	..	6½
*City of Sydney	8	8	6	6/2/0	6	6½	7
Ditto, new	10	8	6	5/2/6	5¾	6	..
Com. of Aust.	10	10	..	17/0/0	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	6	5/19/	..	6
*Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	24/18/9	24¾	24/18/9	4½
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	25	24¾	25	..
E., S., and A.	25	15½	8	..	..	..	6¾
London Bank	22½	7½	8	6/5/	7¼	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	12	..	5¾
National	8	5	7	5/10/	..	..	6¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	41/3/9	41¼	41½	4¾
New Zealand	4⅙	66/8	15		11½	..	4¾
Queens. Nat.	5	3	5	62/6	64/9	66/	..
Royal of Q'ns.	10	10	5	92/	93/6	..	7¼
Union	75	25	15	57/10/	57¼	57½	6
Ditto, new	75	25	..	56/2/6	55¾	56¼	..
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C.			4	15/	15/	15/2	5¼
E.S.A., pref.			4	11/9	11/6	..	4¾
Ditto, def.			4½	17/3	16/6	..	5½
Ditto, deb.			4	16/6	16/3	16/9	4¾
Q'land Nat.			3½	17/4½	16/6	..	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	5	20/6	..	19/9	3
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	19/9	19/8	19/11	7¾
Howard Smith	1	1	15	61/	60/	62/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3	..	21/	5¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	7	20/9	20/6	21/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	21/6	..	5¾
Illawarra	1	15	7½	14/9	14/8	15/	7¾
Newcastle	1	1		26	25/9	..	5¼
North Coast	1	2	8	30/	30/	30/9	5½
Port Jackson	1	15	13½	45/7½	45/6	45/9	4¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	40/	39/6	40/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	5	10	19/	18/3	18/9	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	24/10½	24/10½	25/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5½	19/9	19/9	19/10½	..
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15	15	42/	40/	..	5¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	44/3	..	..	5¾
I.O.A.	10	5	..	4/10½	4/10	4/11	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7	15½	18/9	19/1½	19/4½	5
New Zealand	10	5	15	5/11/	5/16/6	..	..
Queensland	1	1	10	46/6	46/	..	3¼
Reinsurance	10	5	..	4/7	..	4/7	..
United	10	3	10	6/1/3	£6	..	5
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	15/	15/	..	8
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10/2/6	10	10¼	6
Ditto "B"	6	6	10	10/5/	10¼	10½	6
Ditto "C"	6	6	7	7/2/6	£7	7/2/6	5¾
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	28/	21/6	24/	8
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	7/0/0	..
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	..	34/6	5
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	10/9	12/	13/6	..
Ditto, last issue	1	2	10	10/6	10/6	10/9	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	8/6	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	10	59/	50/	55/	8½
Ditto "B"	2	1½	10	34	37/	42	8¾
Ditto "C"	2	6/6	..	6/6	6/	6/8	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	26/	25/9	26/3	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	7	3/6	3/5½	3/6	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	14/6	14/4½	14/9	6
Perkins'	15	15	10	30/	..	29/9	5
Toohey's	16	16	7	22/3	22/3	22/6	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	42/	42/	..	4¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	35/6	35/3	35/6	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	10	7	12½	11/6	..	11/	7¾
Aerated Bread	1	1	8	15/9	15/6	..	10½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	27/**	25/	..	7½
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	25/	..	21/	..
A. and E. Ellis			..	20/4	20/3	21/	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	28/6	28/7½	28/10½	7¼
Aus. Mar. Fibres				6	5½	..	..
Aust. Hotel	1	1	10	35/	35/6	..	6¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10	10	29/6	30/6	..	3¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	21/6	22/	23/	9
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	21/3	..	21/6	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21	..	20/9	5¾
Bowron Bros.	1	1	..	4/1	3/9	4/1	..
B.H. W. Supply	5	5	40	21/	..	..	..
Brooks	1	1	8	20/6	..	..	7¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	31/9	31/	31/6	3¼
C. Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	26/	25/9	..	8¼
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	20/3	..	..
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	43/17/6	43¾	44	5¾
Dalgety	20	5	8	6/15/6	6¾	7	6
Dunlop	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	9	1/14/6	..	..	5¼
Electric Light	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Emu Bay	1	1	..	3/10	..	..	..
*Emu Gravel	1	1	20	32/	30/	..	..
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	11/9	11/9	..	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	18/2/6	18	18¼	7
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	10¼	..	5¾
Feldh'n, G'belt	1	1	..	12/6	8/	..	..
Fresh Food	18	10	8	29/	..	29/6	6¾
Gold., Mort	1	1	15	42/	41/9	42/3	4¾
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	18/3	..	..	6¾
Gr. Williams	1	1	..	13/	13/	13/9	..
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	25/	25/	..	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10	10	12/6	12/6	..	8¼
Hart's	1	1	8	10/3	..	12/	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	24/4½	24/1½	24/4½	6¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/6	30/	30/9	..
*H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	21/6	21/	..	9¼
Ironite	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
Ludowici	1	1	10	24/3	23/	25/	9¼
Gardiner	1	1	10	23/	23/3	..	11¾
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	..	..	6¾
King's Theatre	1	1	15	13/	10/	11/	23
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	29/	..	6¾
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	21/	23/9	24/3	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/1/3	10	..	6
Metters	1	1	10	20/	18/9	19/3	9¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	24/	23/6	..	8½
Mofflin and Co.	1	1	10	28/	..	25/	6¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	41/	40/9	..	6¼
Ditto, new	1	5	12½	16/	16/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	19/	..	..	6¼
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	17/	17/1½	17/9	9¼
Paris House			..	5/	..	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	21/9	21/3	22/	9¼
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	20/6	..	..
Perdriau	1	1	10	26/6	25/6	27/	7¾
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	7/4	7/4	7/5	6¾
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	18/9	18/9	18/10½	5½
*Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	1	10	37/	..	..	5¼
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	16/	..	..	6¼
R. H. Gordon	1	1	12½	30/	..	30/6	7
Ditto, contg.	1	1	10	..	..	..	6¾
*Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5¼
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	21/6	23/6	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	28/	..	28/	7¼
Silverton Tram	1	1	45	£5/8/6	£5/8	£5/10/	7¾
Spencer's	1	1	10	14/	..	14/	12½
Wm. Waygood	1	1	12½	31/	30/9	31/6	6¾
Ditto, new	1	10	12½	19/	18/	18/6	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	34/	34/	35/	..
Sydney Exchge.	10	10	6	11/10/	..	11¼	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	14/	15/	..	10½
Ditto, contg.	1	10	8	7/3	7/3	7/4	12¼
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12½	29/	28/6	30/	8¼
W. E. Smith	1	1	7½	7/6	7/6	..	7¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	12½	50/	50/6	..	6
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	39	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/3	..	..	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	20/	19/9	20/3	6¼
Wright, Heaton	20	20	10	80/	..	81/	6
Wunderlich	1	1	15	24/	24/	24/2	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	24/	5¾
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	17/	..	..	..
LAND AND E.							
Haymarket	2	2	7	30/6	29/	30/6	9¼
Intercolonial	1	1	10	40/	25/	..	5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	11⅔	31/3	24/6	..	8¾
Ditto, new	1	18	10	29/4	22/6	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	33/3	33/3	33/9	6¼
Blair Athol	10	6	..	17/6	..	17/3	..
C'donian, pref.	1	1	8	..	22/6	..	6¼
East Greta	1	1	10	24/4	24/6	..	8¼
Hetton	5	5	5	90/	90/	..	5¼
Metro., 10 p.c. pf.	1	1	5	11/6	..	11/6	9
*Mount Kembla	1	1	30	20/	19/	21/	10
Newcastle	20	10	5	6	97/6	..	10
North Bulli	1	1	11	12/	..	..	..
South Greta	10	10	..	2/6	1/9	..	..
Ditto, new	4	1	..	1/8	..	1/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	23/8	23/3	..	8½
Wallsend	10	10	15	17/15	17	18	8½
Wickham	1	1	12½	24/	..	24/	10½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	30/	35/	8¾

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. † Where dividends are intermittent the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 14/; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £24/17/6; Sydney Ferries, 40/; J. D. Williams, 12/, 1 month 13/; Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., 20/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 24/3; Port Jackson Steam, 45/7½; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 42/.

Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 14/; Australian Gas "B" shares, £10/5/; North Shore Gas (new), 3/6; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 35/6; Colonial Sugar, £43/17/6; Perpetual Trustee, 18/9; Spencers' Pictures, 14/; Sydney Hydraulic Power (con.), 7/2, 7/3; Metropolitan Coal, 8 per cent., 20/; Australian Drug, 28/6.

Afternoon.—W.A. Government 4 per cent. funded, 1922-1932, £96; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 14/; New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded, 1919, £97/5/; ditto, 4 per cent., 1917, £98/10/; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £24/18/9; North Shore Gas, "A," 26/; E. S. and A. Bank debenture deposits, 16/6; Australian Drug, 28/6; Bowron Bros., 4/3, 4/2, 4/1; Spencer's Pictures, 14/; Winchcombe, Carson, 20/; Union Bank, new, £56/2/6; J. D. Williams, 6 weeks, 13/; Henry Jones, Co-operative, 24/4½; Bank of New South Wales, £41/3/9; Manly Gas, new, 10/9.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On 'Change yesterday sales were:—Victorian Government 3 per cent stock (after 1917), £74/10/; Colonial Bank, 38/; Goldsbro', 42/, 41/3; Metropolitan Gas, £19; Huddart, Parker, 20/9; Silverton Tram, £5/8/9; Austral Hat, 23/; Australian Paper, 23/; Dunlop Rubber, cum pref., 35s; Herald, pref., 22/3; Melbourne Electric Stock, 34/6, 35/; O.T., Ltd., 10/9; Commercial Bank, 17/4; Bank of N.S.W., £41/5/; Union S.S., 24/9; Melbourne Tram, 44/1½; Australian Wood Pipe, 21/; Barnet Glass, pref., b 21/6; Beath Schiess, pref., 20/3; Wunderlich, 24/.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

The report of the Australian Bank of Commerce, Ltd., for the six months ended December 31, shows a net profit of £28,808, which with £3998 brought forward makes £32,706 available, which the directors proposed to apportion as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, absorbing £17,932, £10,000 is carried to reserve, and £4874 carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Dec. 31. 1911.	1912.	1913.
Net profit	£12,409	£25,864	£28,808
To reserve	—	15,000	10,000
Forward	3,546	3,619	4,674
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	1,193,647	1,196,275	1,195,446
Reserve Fund	—	15,000	25,000
Inscribed deposits	1,730,137	1,711,448	1,672,758
Fixed deposits	629,500	650,424	2,783,853
Current accounts	1,852,790	1,779,913	
Notes in circulation	13,196	3,855	1,954
Assets—			
Coin and bullion, etc.	579,134	524,741	670,551
Cash in London, etc.	50,441	170,798	276,048
Consols and Govt. securities	78,500	75,500	75,550
Australian notes	246,385	219,319	269,141
Queensland notes	138	1	..
Bills receivable	135,686	178,251	227,073
Advances	4,109,222	3,915,748	3,914,037
Bank premises	369,782	375,392	390,700

AUSTRALIAN WOOD PIPE COMPANY.

The report of the Australian Wood Pipe Company covering the half-year ended December 31 shows net profits amounting to £6373, out of which the directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, absorbing £2949, and to write off goodwill amounting to £3022. The balance (£401) is to be placed to the reserve fund. Several important contracts are in hand, and additional orders running into large figures have been promised. The following comparison may be made:—

SIX MONTHS ENDED	June 30, 1912.	Dec. 31, 1912.	June 30, 1913.	Dec. 31, 1913.
	£	£	£	£
Profit, net	3,221	3,348	3,374	6,373
Dividend, p.c. p.a.	10	10	10	10
Amount of dividend	1,500	2,151	2,563	2,949
To Reserves	721	438	500	401
To goodwill and patents	1,000	750	364	3,022
Liabilities—				
Capital	30,194	43,168	50,149	58,996
Sundry creditors	11,178	292	9,888	32,770
Reserve	1,000	1,721	2,160	2,524
Assets—				
Property and plant	12,038	14,023	22,422	24,610
Stocks	14,948	15,439	22,263	44,484
Sundry debtors	12,392	13,706	16,911	25,382
Patents and goodwill	5,025	4,710	3,964	3,508

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN OIL.

The statutory meeting of the above company was held in London early in December, Sir J. S. Harmood Banner, M.P., presiding. The chairman said that the new company had acquired all the assets of the old company, subject to payment of its liabilities. Under the scheme of reconstruction £75,000 was to be provided by an assessment on 300,000 shares of the old company, and this had been done. Out of 730 shareholders in the old company 542 shareholders claimed 164,598 shares in the new company. The liquidator of the old company sold 7069 shares, with the right to claim an allotment of a similar number of shares in the new company, the balance of 128,333 shares, after providing for seven signatories, unclaimed and unsold, fell to be taken up by the guarantors—General Investors and Trustees, Ltd., or their nominees—and they accordingly did so. There were only a few dissenters to the scheme of reconstruction, and the liquidator of the old company was dealing with the dissents lodged. The £75,000 provided under the scheme of reconstruction would, in the opinion of the board, be sufficient for the requirements of the company.

MANAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

On the subject of the management of the British-Australian Oil Company in Australia, the chairman said that the directors had re-engaged the well-known firm of Ronald Johnstone and Son as consulting engineers, and they had appointed Mr. Vivian Beaconsfield Gray, of that firm, the general manager in Australia. Realising that it was essential that an experienced sales manager should be employed, the directors instituted inquiries in various directions, and he was pleased to tell them they had secured the services of a capable man, Mr. George H. Watson, who was for twelve years the representative of the Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd., principally in Scotland, and who opened the branch office in Glasgow. Subsequently he was general manager of the Homelight Oil Company in the United Kingdom, until the latter was acquired by the British Petroleum Company. His past record had been an excellent one, and from his varied and vast experience the directors were confident that they had secured a sales manager who was thoroughly competent to take charge of that important branch of the company's business in Australia. The directors had been advised by Mr. Gray by cable that Mr. Bray, who had been the assistant manager of the Neptune Oil Company in Sydney, had been engaged as assistant salesman. The directors had also secured the services of Mr. P. L. Jenkins, who had been appointed secretary and accountant to the company in the State. Mr. Jenkins had had an extensive experience, especially abroad, and he was well versed in all matters appertaining to his office. Mr. Gray, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Jenkins were now in Australia, and everything was being done to expedite matters so that extensions at the works, contemplated by the old company, might be realised and completed at the earliest possible date and work resumed. The directors were taking care that the management of the company's affairs in Australia was being placed in the hands of men, both on the commercial and technical stage, of wide experience and full knowledge of the oil trade in all its branches. Before commencing manufacturing, the directors decided that endeavours should be made to sell the whole, or at any rate the most, of the company's estimated production, but meantime Mr. Gray had been instructed to proceed with the further development of the mine. Within the last few days they had been advised by Mr. Gray that a cyclone (which he believed was an unusual occurrence in that State in which the company's interests were located) occurred on the 4th, and that two of the condensers were damaged. They had not yet received details of the damage done, but the directors did not think it would amount to a considerable sum. They regretted to report that three of the company's employees were injured. It was fortunate the buildings and plant were substantially erected, and, while the damage done might cause a little delay, the directors did not consider, from advices received, it would hinder matters, except in so far as the completion of the plant was concerned, but every endeavour would be made to expedite matters.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended January 19 totalled £7,859,773, against £7,765,555 last year for the corresponding period. The totals to the nearest date of the years enumerated may be compared as follows:—

January 1 to February 20, 1904	£14,386,156
January 1 to February 24, 1905	16,309,916
January 1 to January 28, 1906	18,153,355
January 1 to January 27, 1907	14,584,990
January 1 to January 15, 1908	15,798,747
January 1 to January 24, 1909	15,614,876
January 1 to January 23, 1911	16,408,687
January 1 to January 22, 1912	19,035,328
January 1 to January 20, 1913	20,400,503
January 1 to January 19, 1914	19,013,875

There has thus been a decrease for the period of £1,376,718. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to January 19, totalled £15,644,688, an increase of £353,187.

SYDNEY FERRIES' CAPITAL.

Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Sons, in their "monthly share list," write:—

Sydney Ferries rose 1/6 to 39/6 on the announcement of a bonus issue in the proportion of 1 to 3 to the holders of paid shares and 1 to 6 to contributing. We think the proposal inequitable, and most unfair to contributing holders, who have had to carry the liability for so long, receiving for their pains dividends of only 6d per annum, whereas the paids have received 2s, and now it is proposed to pay away the bulk of the assets to holders of paids. It is intimated that, after the bonus, future dividends will be less than the 10 per cent. hitherto paid. No doubt the unpaid capital will then be called up, so that the contributing shareholder will be forced to pay up 10s per share when the impoverished assets and reduced dividends will have made the calls distasteful. It is plainly to be seen that there is only one equitable way out of the difficulty—to call up the balance unpaid on the contributing and then to issue the bonus to all shares alike. But the promoters of the first proposal know that there are 300,000 paid shares to 100,000 contributing, and therefore they look to receive the support of the majority. Contributing shares are quoted at 18/9 to 19/, but are overvalued and must recede if the directors' scheme is carried, in which case the paids would be a good purchase at 39/9.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

L.M.P. writes:—

(1). I start a stud farm with, say, 40 draught mares and a Clydesdale stallion.

At the expiration of 12 months there are 30 foals, which have been born on the farm. As it would be ridiculous to yard these youngsters for sale at this age, I graze them until such time as they will have developed size, bone, and substance, thus fitting them to perform the heavy work for which they are in demand. Consequently four years should elapse before this particular draft is consigned to market, and I should like to have your opinion whether I should pay the tax on the actual profit made at the expiration of this period, or annually on the value of the produce (less breeding expenses), which could be ascertained only approximately.

(2). After having harvested my wheat, I find a low market prevails, and decide to store until the following year.

Would not the value of this stock of wheat, until such time as I dispose of same, be rather increase of capital, and consequently, exempt from taxation until the proceeds of the sale are to hand.

In neither case should income be returned till it is realised.

COMPANIES AND THE INCOME TAX.

Under the Act, companies may elect to pay or not to pay the income tax on behalf of their shareholders. Here follows a list of some who have elected:—

DO PAY.

Emu and Prospect Gravel Company.
Hotel Australia.
Civil Service Co-op.
Allen Taylor.
H. M'Kenzie, Ltd.
John Bridge and Co.
Washington Soul, Pattinson, and Co.
Port Jackson Steam.
National Bank of Australasia.
Wunderlich, Ltd.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery.
Waters and Co.
Adelaide Steamship Co.
N.S.W. Mont de Piete.
Bank of North Queensland.

DO NOT PAY.

Australian Gaslight Co.
W. E. Smith and Co.
Burns, Philp.
South Coast Road Metal Quarries.
London Bank of Australia.
Mofflin's, Ltd.
E., S., and A. Bank.
Bank of New South Wales.
Clyde Engineering Company.
People's Prudential Assurance.
Tooth and Co.
Queensland Insurance Co.
Bank of Australasia.
City Bank.
Australian Wood Pipe Co.

BRITISH DOMINIONS EXHIBITION.

At a meeting on Wednesday last of the executive of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, an invitation was received from the president of the British Dominions, which is to be held in London next year, for the name of the president of the Chamber to be added to the grand council. The invitation was accepted, and the name of Mr. H. E. Pratten has been forwarded to London as the Chamber's representative on the council.

METROPOLITAN (MELBOURNE) GAS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Company for the half-year ended December 31 show a net profit of £111,473, which, with balance brought forward £42,842) make a total of £154,315. A dividend of 6/6 per share is declared, £25,000 is transferred to the reserve fund, £5000 to the meter renewal fund, £5000 to the gas stoves account, and the balance (£63596) is carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Richard Foreman and Son, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £25,000 in £1 shares. It will acquire the business carried on at Marrickville, and carry on as ironfounders, etc. The first directors are:—Messrs. Richard Foreman (permanent, managing), Reynolds Foreman, and W. H. Slade.

Christchurch Meat Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year, making 8 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2 per cent.

At yesterday's wool sales 11,846 bales were offered, and 10,448 bales sold, including 663 bales sold privately.

The market was exceedingly buoyant, greasies selling to 15d.

A statutory meeting of the Australian General Reinsurance Company, Ltd., was held yesterday. Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., occupied the chair.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Sydney Exchange Company was held yesterday, Mr. J. G. Cohen, presiding. The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

The Denton Hat Mills, Ltd., announce an interim dividend of 1/ per share.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

It is officially stated that the total applications for the Victorian 4 per cent loan of £1,000,000, issued at 97, amount to £4,546,700.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Grocery lines had good business yesterday. Prices of Kariuk horseshoe salmon continued irregular though above opening rates. Some houses asked 7/3, and others 7/6 a dozen. The greater part of the stocks had passed out of first hands, and they could not be replaced, except at a considerable advance in America. Hence the local increase with a heavy demand. Salt salmon was selling generally at 5d in barrels, and 5½d in half-barrels. Smoked sardines were short, owing to October and November shipments not coming to hand with the quantities ordered. New season's lobsters from South Africa were booking well. A fair quantity of Portuguese sardines changed hands. In dried fruit Californian prunes had a good inquiry despite a notable advance in rates. Cable advices were that stocks in San Francisco were short.

Cream of Tartar was hardly so high, the fall in the c.i.f. and e price being £2/10/ per ton. On spot parcels were easier at about 10½d per lb. Tartaric acid and citric acid were also easier.

In Eastern produce cloves were down 2d, selling at 1/4, otherwise prices were without alteration. All Singapore produce was cabled as stronger. Tapioca advanced on the average 7/6 a ton. Desiccated coconut was also better, an advance of 15/ per ton having been registered since a week ago.

The report of spot pipes of linseed oil having fallen £1 in four days considerably unsettled the oil market, and there were no buyers. Stocks were heavy. Distributing business was satisfactory. Fergusson's oil was cabled as 2/ f.o.b. net naked. Further sales of whitelead were made. Two tons of Champion's selling at £41/10/ out of the Star of Australia, and five tons of American at £40. The c.i.f. and e price of Champion's was given as £31/10/6, equal to a landed cost of £37/2/6. Redlead was advanced in London 10/ a ton, cables quoting £22/10/ f.o.b. naked.

In the metal market wire-netting had further large sales, especially Australian makes. Queensland is calling for tenders for 1500 miles of wire-netting in two sizes. Manufacturers in England were asking 10/ a ton more. Wires were rather easy, though prices in England, and to a lesser extent in Germany, showed a firming tendency. Letters from England dated December 18 stated that although business in iron and steel was then quiet, there was a more confident feeling, and prices were hardening. It was noted as a remarkable fact that pig iron had been purchased in England on account of German users.

About 100 bales of branbags were sold yesterday in parcel lots, the market being cleared up of all offering at 6/5½ net or 6/7½ less discount. The market was firm, and the country was taking the bags freely. On the arrival of the Uganda next week it was expected that there would be 600 bales available, and that no more will come forward for a month. Some December shipments sold at 6/3 slings. For near shipment the market was strong, but for January and later shipments the market ruled weak in sympathy with Calcutta. Cornsacks and woolpacks were neglected.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following decisions in interpretation of the tariff are announced:—

Statistical Classification.—A new item is to be inserted in the statistical classification of exports as under:—162A: Skins, calf. (Number to be recorded.)

Bags, Portmanteaux, Trunks, etc.—Loops, strap, of metal: Bylaw No. 287, on and from November 26, 1913, decision in "Guide," page 206, qualified accordingly, item 434.

Pipes and Tubes (Metal).—Pipes, lapwelded (over 6in internal diameter), with riveted flanges drilled to take bolts, item 181.

Preference, British.—Bottles, feeding, made in France, and fitted with rubber teat and tube in England; if there is 25 per cent. United Kingdom labour, preferential rate applies to the whole.

Vehicles.—Motor vehicles: Steam waggons, for use on the highways, if fitted for carrying a load, and if the primary use is not for tractive purposes, item 380 (D) and (E). Cancel decisions in "Guide," page 453, re cart, steam tipping (Mann's), and cir. F '13/25, waggons, motor, The Garrett.

Regulator, style E (for keeping uniform heat in incubators), item 448 (C). As a thermostat, manufactured by the Oakes Manufacturing Company, Tipton, Indiana.

ROSIN PROSPECTS.

Rosin slumped in March last on the American Naval Stores Company of New York and Savannah, better known as the rosin and turpentine combine, being forced into liquidation. Ever since then, in consequence of large stocks of rosin being thrown on the market, the commodity has been extremely cheap. At the time of liquidation the company controlled 80 per cent. of all the rosin and turpentine produced, and had in hand £4,300,000 worth of rosin. Not only was this put on the market, but it was put on the market at the time—April to November—which is the season for the production of rosin. Hence there was a double source of weakness. According to advices received from New York, the last £40,000 worth of the stock of the old company was cleared up about the commencement of November. There are now seven companies in the business, and while they have been accumulating stocks they have naturally done their utmost to keep prices low, and have succeeded. It is estimated that the cost of rosin at the still in the woods averages £1/0/10 per standard barrel. The market price in the middle of November was 15/2½ for all medium grades, or 25 per cent. below the cost of production. In 1912 and 1911 the average price was 26/6 per standard barrel. As to statistics, the same advices from New York estimate that the surplus rosin in the hands of dealers on April 1, 1913, was 600,000 barrels. Against this, the following estimates are placed:—

	Barrels.
Reduction in rosin production, 1913, compared with 1912	150,000
Increased consumption, 1913, against 1912	100,000
Rosin held in the woods	100,000
Rosin stacks for sale, companies	200,000
Total	550,000

Consumption increased because of low prices, which, being below cost of production, caused a diminution of production.

THE VINTAGE OF 1913.

We have already published reports on the French vintage of last year. Dealing with other vintages, Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey point out that the year has been disappointing in Germany. In no district has there been more than half a crop. In some vineyards there has been scarcely a third or even a quarter of the average. The weather of 1913 was too variable to give hopes of wines of the highest type being made, but points to the occasional periods of sunshine there have been produced in several localities, both on the Rhine and Moselle, good light beverage wines, for which there is everywhere a brisk demand. As regards port the unsettled weather in Portugal prevented the full development of the grapes, which, as a consequence, did not show much sweetness, and the wines generally are deficient in both body and colour. There being but little prospect of high-quality wines being made in the Douro last year, many of the vineyard proprietors did not go to the expense of providing the grape-brandy necessary to convert their produce into port wine, but left the juice in its natural state for "consumo"—i.e., home beverage wine—or else for distillation into brandy for next year's port vintage. In Spain, in the Jerez district of Andalusia, operations were carried out under favourable conditions, but the yield was much below that of 1912. The alcoholic strength of the wine is quite satisfactory, and it is expected to be uniformly excellent. The quantity in Madeira is likely to be considerably short of the production of 1912, and the quality will not be above the average. The provision, however, of old wines is fully maintained, so that future supplies are well safeguarded.

TRADE WITH SWITZERLAND.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has received from the Comptroller-General of Customs a list of the principal articles imported into Switzerland. These lists have been received, through the High Commissioner's Office, from the Australian Trade Commissioner, and are forwarded with a view of Sydney merchants being given an opportunity of noting Swiss requirements. The Trade Commissioner will be glad to answer any inquiries made by Australian firms respecting the local prices of various articles, etc.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT STEADY.

Wheat was steady yesterday at late rates. Farmers were selling moderate quantities at 3/1½ to 3/1¾ at country stations, according to distance from port. Few parcels were on offer, and the lowest price indicated was 3/6½. Generally buyers would not go above 3/6 as the size of no parcel was tempting enough for big purchasers. London was cabled as steady and quiet at late rates. The wheat which was held up at Darling Island on Wednesday was unloaded during yesterday afternoon, the embargo having been taken off grain from Lockhart, French's Park, and The Rock.

Flour had again a fair business done at the new rates, £8/5/ per ton. Export quality was quoted at £7/10/ to £7/12/6 per ton f.o.b. Bran and pollard were active at £4/10/.

LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended January 17 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 288,849 bags, compared with 441,659 bags for the previous week, and 271,902 bags for the same period of last year.

The following statement shows the number of bags despatched from the districts mentioned for the week ended January 17:—

District.	No. of bags.
Junee	113,532
Goulburn	32,401
Orange	48,275
Eskbank	41,029
Murrurundi	52,552
Total	288,849

From December 1 to January 17 there were despatched from country stations 2,068,042 bags, compared with 1,753,747 bags for the same period of 1912-13, and 1,815,768 in the same period of 1911-12.

The stacks at country stations and at Darling Island on January 17 were 4,091,780 bags, compared with 2,112,038 bags on the previous Saturday, and 1,707,171 bags on January 18 of 1913.

The stacks were distributed on Saturday last according to districts as follows:—

District.	No. of bags.
Junee	2,673,580
Goulburn	195,133
Orange	582,873
Eskbank	80,733
Murrurundi	203,675
Darling Island	355,780
Total	4,091,780

The stacks at stations were:—

Station.	No. of bags.	Station.	No. of bags.
JUNEE DISTRICT.		Morven	14,493
Wallendbeen	32,146	Fellow Hills	4,000
Cootamundra	1,101	Germanton	7,304
Brawlin	3,459	Waeumera	10,000
Muttama	840	Walla Walla	72,137
Wambidgee	4,150	Burrumbuttock	63,168
Coolac	1,238	Brocklesby	81,204
Gundagai	1,800	Balldale	80,725
Tumblong	800	Hopefield	160,744
Yeo Yeo	6,419	Corowa	16,030
Stockinbingal	20,739	Gerogery	32,682
Springdale	15,585	Table Top	10,409
Gundibindyal	8,850	GOULBURN DISTRICT.	
Combaning	39,392	Galong	1,944
Temora	32,333	Young	6,686
Liston	11,550	Scott's Siding	36,109
Quandary	42,661	Grenfell	85,000
Ariah Park	66,335	Cunningar	8,000
Mirrool	60,947	Koorawatha	2,000
Beckom	57,033	Greenethorpe	30,000
Ardlethan	34,800	Wattamondara	16,350
Kamarah	6,586	Noonbinna	3,100
Moombooldool	20,093	Kingsvale	6,000
Barellan	42,142	ORANGE DISTRICT.	
Gidgenbung	30,538	Molong	28,050
Barmedman	11,559	Manildra	23,593
Reefton	35,025	Moura	650
Yiddah	19,127	Cookamidgera	2,091
Wyalong	23,971	Parkes	40,577
Frampton	320	Forbes	68,159
Bethungra	8,625	Bogan Gate	13,000
Illabo	12,322	Trundle	25,250
Marinna	7,713	Kadungle	6,847
Old Junee	68,781	Gobondalary	11,500
Marrar	73,460	Tullamore	5,023
Coolamon	119,001	Mumbil	742
Ganmain	27,542	Wellington	31,000
Derrain	420	Geurie	105,970
Matong	49,577	Wongarbon	27,376
Grong Grong	57,679	Dubbo	22,214
Morundah	800	Eumungerie	20,000
Jerilderie	239	Balladoran	7,985
Berrigan	63,175	Gilgandra	40,674
Wait-a-while	20,903	Kamber	2,000
Finley	87,791	Narromine	23,400
Harefield	34,070	Fairview	10,000
Shepherd's Sdg.	16,017	Wyanga	22,000
Bomen	11,931	Peak Hill	47,032
Wagga	10,673	Minore	2,000
Uranquinty	69,025	ESKBANK DISTRICT.	
Bon Accord	18,822	Mudgee	12,722
The Rock	12,344	Craboon	3,000
Tootool	37,682	Woodstock	5,000
French Park	32,330	Westville	8,000
Milbrulong	70,058	Holmwood	3,000
Lockhart	107,428	Cowra	9,357
Long Park	18,000	Canowindra	39,654
Boree Creek	81,500	MURRURUNDI DISTRICT.	
Yuluma	6,157	Duri	19,500
Cullivel	25,000	Attunga	26,000
Urana	6,491	Manilla	61,000
Coorabin	11,667	Breeza	1,400
Oaklands	73,223	Gunnedah	77,000
Yerong Creek	42,803	Boggabri	12,420
Henty	86,179	Baan Baa	100
Culcairn	44,132	Delungra	6,245

The following table shows the progressive increases and decreases in the stacks:—

	Bags. 1912-13.	Bags. 1911-12.	Bags. 1910-11.
February 1	337,805	3,513,190	2,430,906
February 15	690,296	3,466,150	3,491,267
March 1	519,125	3,123,525	3,346,325
March 29	4,042,025	2,248,912	2,916,640
April 26	3,553,082	1,509,398	2,479,644
May 24	2,760,351	1,251,852	2,222,048
June 28	2,155,390	917,174	1,791,301
July 26	1,500,534	635,201	1,489,998
August 23	944,681	394,103	1,134,951
September 6	749,884	281,419	1,001,292
October 4	376,985	129,147	812,388
November 1	141,147	30,050	543,729
	1913-14.	1912-13.	1910-11.
December 6	378,654	11,148	515,527
December 20	1,273,821	177,547	505,322
January 3	2,114,016	328,930	1,225,285
January 10	2,112,038	918,587	2,135,065
January 17	4,091,780	1,707,171	2,853,747

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2589 tons of wheat and 263 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise noted, values are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/5½ net per doz.

Cornsacks: 6/6 net to rails.

Ore Pockets: 16oz, 3/6 per dozen; 20oz, 4/4½.

Woolpacks: 3/3 each, less discount.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 46/ per dozen; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australian, 46/.

Brass, 1/1 per lb.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/6 per 100; black powder, 7/6.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported, 13/6 to 14/6 per cask.

Copper: 1/ per lb.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, /6½ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½; blue, /5½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots, /½ per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, English, No. 8, £10/10/; No. 10, ex store, £11; German, No. 8, £7/15/ to £8; No. 10, £8/12/6 to £8/15/; American, No. 8, £7/15/; No. 10, £8/15/; galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/10/; No. 8, £9/7/6; No. 10, £10/5/; No. 12, £11/15/; American, No. 8, £10/15/; No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £10/10/; No. 12, £12.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special 12½-gauge, close set, £15/17/6; special 14-gauge, close set, £17/12/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ½cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; second brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 48/ case lots, 50/ open lots per cwt.

Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Iron, bar: £11/15/; ton lots, £11/10/; shoeing iron, £12/15/ a ton.

Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 27/6; 400-gall., 75/ to 77/6; 200-gall., 32/6 to 35/.

Lead: Sheet, £24/10/ a ton in full rolls, 25/6 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £21/15/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 30/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/ per cwt.

Plaster: German, 15/; American, 17/6, small lots.

Perforated Zinc: 2/9 to 3/.

Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban delivery 2½ per cent. less discount; other brands, 2½ per cent. less discount.

Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.

Scythe Blades: E.Y., 38/ per dozen; handles, 38/ to 34/.

Steel Sheets: Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.

Steel Sheets: 14 to 20 gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.

Steel Plates: 3-16in to 5-16in, £12 per ton; ⅜in and over, £13/5/ per ton.

Steel Tinned Sheets: 20, 22, 24 gauge, £40/10/; 30-gauge, £43.

Tin: Ingots, cwt lots 1/10 per lb, small lots piping 2/4 per lb.

Tinplates: I.C., coke, 20 x 14, parcels 16/10½, small lots 17/ to 17/1½ per box.

Wire Gauze: Green, 24in, 17/6; 30in, 22/; 36in, 25/; 42in, 30/ per 100ft; galvanised, 36in, 37/6; 42in, 43/ per 100ft.

Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton, in 3cwt casks for parcels.

Wire Nails: One-case lots, gauge OO, 17/; gauge O to No. 7, 16/; No. 8, 16/6; No. 9, 17/; No. 10, 17/6; No. 11, 18/; No. 12, 19/; No. 13, 19/6; No. 14, 21/; No. 15, 28/; No. 6, 25/; No. 17, 28/ per cwt; all less 5 per cent.; open stocks, 1/ per cwt extra.

Wire Netting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A £28/10/ per mile, B £26/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A £22/17/6, B £21/7/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A £24/15/, B £22/17/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A £18/10/, B £17/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A £25, B £23/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A £20, B £19; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A £21/15/, B £20; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A £16/2/6, B £15/5/. Imported not quoted.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 18s per cwt in sacks, 18/3 in 56lb bags.

Coconut, desiccated, /3½ per lb, or 16/6 per dozen 1lb tins, net.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 20/ per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/6 per cwt.; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 24/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.

Ginger: Whole, /8½, ground loose /9, tins /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.

Haricot Beans: 7/6 per bushel sack lots; small quantities, 7/9.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 5lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £19/5/ to £21/5/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; island £13 (in bond) per ton.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 7/ per bushel in sacks; split, 1½cwt sacks, 19/.

Seeds: Canary 32/ per cwt in sacks; 32/6 per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 28/ per cwt in sacks; 2lb bags 5/3 per dozen; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/4 per lb; mace, 2/ per lb for whole, 2/2 for ground; Pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags, 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags, /11¾; cinnamon, whole, 1/10 per lb; ground, 1/8; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets, 1/; nutmegs, case lots, /10; smaller lots, 1/1.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 14/ per cwt; medium pearl 15/ per cwt, 6d extra for 56lb bags.

Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown (standard), /10¼; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8¼, plain /8½, slabs /8¼.

Apples: Bulk, /10, packets /11½ per lb.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5½; Three Crown, /5¼; Two Crown, /5; imported Amalias, /6¼; Provincials, /6½.

Dates: New season's, /2¾.

Muscats: Australian, Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; cartons, half-penny more (practically nominal); table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5, loose /4½; seeded raisins, cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5 per lb.

Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /5½ lb.

Figs: 8oz boxes, 4/10½ per dozen; 5lb boxes, /3½ per lb.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/1.

Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½; American, fancy brands, /10.

Plums, evap.: Golden Drop, /8 and /9.

Prunes: California, /8½ to /10, according to grade; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /6¾ One Crown, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Asparagus: 2lb tins, 16/ per dozen; 1lb, 10/.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /7½; local makes from /4½ to /7.

Clothes Pegs: 4in, 5/9 per box.

Jam: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10, in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4 per dozen.

Fruit: Tinned pineapple, first grade, to 6/9; new season's peaches, 10/; pears, 9/3; cherries, 8/; apricots, 7/9, assorted 8/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/8; Golden Cross, 1/7 per lb.

Lemon Peel: /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal brand and Nestle's 25/1 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 24/. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb) 22/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 58/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Natural milk, 22/ per case of 48 tins; cream, 40/ per case of 90 tins; Standard milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single case lots. Gold Crown, 24/ per case of 5 lots, 24/6 for smaller quantities.

Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's, 5-case 3/5½, less 2/1; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8½; Brazil, 1/2; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordans, 2/4 to 2/6; peanuts, roasted, /6.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 52/6 per ton; white, ex store, 80/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, flossy, fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 10/9 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, ½lb tins, 10/9, halves 7/; Kariuk Horseshoe, 7/.

Salmon, salt: Barrels, /5; half-barrels, /5½ per lb.

Sardines: Tref., halves 8/, quarters 5/3, ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.

Herrings: 1lb tins, leading grades, 5/7½, ½lb, 3/9; herrings, in tomatoes, 1lb 6/7½, ½lb 4/3; kippered herrings, 1lb 7/1½, ½lb 4/6.

Whiting: Gostling's, 100/ per ton ex store; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 323 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LINSEED OIL.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 8.35 p.m.

Linseed oil has fallen heavily, spot pipes being quoted at £23/10/ per ton, equal to 1/10¾ per gallon; a fall of £1 per ton, or 1d per gallon since Friday.

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine is firmer at 32/9 per cwt, an advance of 3d on the week.

TALLOW.

At to-day's tallow sales 862 casks were offered and 860 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 36/1, medium 34/; beef, fine 35/6, medium 33/6 per cwt.

THE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales yesterday there was firm competition for all sorts.

Jan. 22, 4.25 a.m.

The following prices were realised for fleeces of the clips mentioned:—Tooraie, highest 30½d, average 27½d; Dunlop, 30d, 28d, Mount Bute, 18½d, 16½d; Con, 14d, 13½d; Miler Creek, 14½d, 12½d; Breeza, 12d, 11½d; Portland, 14½d, 13d; Wyoca, 11½d, 11¼d; Morstone, 11d, 9½d.

WHEAT.

Wheat was steady and quiet yesterday. 3300 tons, part cargo of the Tasmanian Transport, 79,903 bags, Sydney January 14, sold at about 35/9 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. and e.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—March, 7/2⅞ (¼d up); May, 7/1¾ (¼d up); July, 7/1⅞ (¼d up) per cental.

TIN.

Tin was quoted, spot £172/10/ to £173 per ton (£1 up); at three months, £174 to £174/10/ per ton (£1 up).

THE BUTTER INQUIRY.

The "Grocers' Review" asks why the Agents-General have not called provincial witnesses to the butter inquiry. Unbiassed witnesses from Manchester, Liverpool, Hull, Bristol, and Belfast should have been called.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., has received from its London office a cable of Wednesday's date, advising "the market is dull owing to expected early arrivals of heavy shipments from New Zealand, which are due to accumulations from the strike. Quotations are as follows:—Danish, 127/ per cwt; New Zealand, 114/ per cwt; Australian, finest salted, 112/ per cwt; ditto, unsalted, 115/ per cwt; good to fine, 106/ to 110/ per cwt.

"The total imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended last Saturday were 86,000cwt as compared with 65,000cwt for the same period last year—an increase of 23,000cwt."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat steady 3/5½ to 3/6; flour, £8/10/; bran, £4/10/; pollard, £4/15/. Barley, firm, English malting 3/6, duckbill 2/1 to 3/4, Cape malting 2/2, pearling 2/1. Oats firm, Algerians 1/7½ to 1/9½; maize firm, 4/ to 4/1; manger hay £5 to £5/10/; chaff quieter, £2/12/6 to £3/10/, occasionally £3/12/6. Straw, Victorian, 30/ to 35/, Tasmanian 57/6 to 60/, ex wharf. Potatoes firmer, Carmens £3/10/ to £3/15/, Pinkeyes £3 to £3/5/. Onions weaker, £6 to £6/10/; occasionally £6/15/ ex rail. Butter firm, /11 to /11½; eggs, /11 to /11; new cheese, /5½ to /6. Tea sales include about 100 packages of Indians and Ceylons. Cornsacks in active up to 6/8½ delivered; branbags 6/3 to 6/6, woolpacks 3/4. Tinplates continue in demand.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat quiet, 3/6 to 3/6½ growers' lots, parcels 3/7, trucks Port Adelaide. Flour, very little doing, £7/15/ to £8 f.o.b., £8/7/6 to £8/12/6 f.o.b. Bran and pollard, /11½ delivered, /11½ to 1/ f.o.b. Oats quiet; good seed 1/8½ to 1/9 f.o.b.; white, Champion's, holders ask 2/9 f.o.b. Barley steady, but quiet; Cape, 2/4; prime Chevalier to 3/2 for parcels. Hay, 52/6 delivered; chaff, 60/ trucks, Mile End. Cornsacks, 6/9 for parcels, 6/ for distributing lots. Branbags, 6/3 at auction. Best factory butter sold at 1/0½ to 1/2½, dairy /10½ to 1/, stores /7½ to /9½. Eggs, 8d; cheese, /3 to /5½; honey, /2¾ to /3; bacon, /10½ to /11 for factory sides; hams, 1/ to 1/2.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Exports by the Wakatipu for Sydney were:—18,908ft timber, 2190 bales straw, 2317 bags chaff, 817 bags oats, 204 bags potatoes, 49 cases and 199 half-cases fruit, 28 tons tin, 44 bags oatmeal; for Eden, 85 bags oats; for Newcastle, 196 bags oats, 1 ton tin; for Wellington, 120ft timber; for Auckland, 1882ft timber, 10cwt tin; for Brisbane, 226 bags oats.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

EGG MARKET FIRMER.

The only item of interest that occurred in the dairy section of Sussex-street yesterday morning was a further rise in the egg market. The market was very firm for new-laids and choice South Coast eggs. River eggs were, of course, comparatively neglected owing to the roughness of quality. It is a fact, though, that the condition of most of the western district railways, is decidedly worse than that of the rivers. In the case of the latter, when a case has been candled, the remaining good ones can generally be relied upon as being of fairly good quality. In the case of the western district railways many are more or less addled owing to light feeding on wheat, and when broken the two elements mix. The demand for choice short distance railways warranted an increase to 1/. In detail, quotations were as follows:—New-laids, 1/2 to 1/4, railways, /10 to /11; few short distance, 1/; rivers, /9½.

Bacon and other lines were selling well at late rates.

The butter market was unchanged.

There were large supplies of poultry on the market. Quotations were rather easier.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9½, special brands /10½; flitches, /8 to /8½, special brands /9½, middles, /11, special brands /11½; shoulders, /7 to /7½, special brands /8½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 103/; secondary, 97/ to 90/ per cwt; inferior, from 91/ to 95/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /5½ to /6, good /5 to /5½, prime large /5½ to /5¾; special brands /7 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/2 to 1/4, railway and South Coast, /10 to /11, few short distance 1/; Northern Rivers, /9½; duck eggs, 1/ to 1/1 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/3; special brands, 1/3; double cloth, 1/3; special brands, 1/3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats /7½, special brands bulk /7½, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½, good /3; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to 8/ per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 3/9, choice 4/; young roosters, 3/6 to 4/; choice 4/6; chickens, large 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 2/6 to 3/, choice 3/6; Muscovy, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 20/, hens 7/ to 8/, choice 9/; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 a pair; geese, nominal.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 3/6 to 5/6, choice to 6/6, small from 1/; hens, fat 4/6 to 5/9, choice to 7/; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/3, no choice to hand; Muscovy, 4/ to 5/3, no choice to hand; drakes, Muscovy, 6/ to 7/, no choice to hand; turkeys, none to hand; pigeons, 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

A STEADY MARKET.

There was practically no change in quotations in the forage and grain section of Sussex-street yesterday morning. There was a brisk inquiry at late rates for chaff, stocks of which are gradually diminishing. There is very little rivers' maize at present on the market. A small shipment may arrive from the Clarence River next week, and the first shipment of new maize is expected round about the middle of February. Quotations yesterday morning were unchanged.

There was a big demand for feed oats on account of the high price of maize.

The potato market was again firm for Tasmanian and Victorian varieties. Local potatoes are almost nominal.

The price of onions was unchanged.

There were 50 fresh bales of lucerne hay on the wharf, quotations being mainly unchanged.

At the firewood auction sales, 18 trucks were offered. Owing to the short supply, there was a general rise in prices.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/15/ to £5; oaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5 to £5/5/, large bales, £4/10/ to £4/15/; new, soft, £2/10/ to £3 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/10/ a ton (nominal).

Oaten Hay.—£4/10/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, 2/6 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £25 a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Prime, 4/4 to 4/5; Tumut, 4/8; Victorian, prime, 4/8; South African, 4/7 a bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/1 to 3/2, Giants, 3/2 to 3/3. Tartarian, 3/3; Algerian, milling, 2/6, feed 2/2 to 2/4; seed, 3/ a bushel.

Peas.—Blue: 4/6 to 5/; choice, medium from 5/; grey, 5/3 to 5/6 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Victorian: Pinkeyes, £5. Tasmanian: Redskins, £7; Bismarcks, £6; Brownells, £6/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £9/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood, 21/6, good 20/; stringybark, 14/ to 19/; ironbark, 14/ to 16/; mixed wood, 14/ to 16/; bakers' wood, 16/, good 15/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

STILL EASY.

Little change took place in the market yesterday, except that lucerne, both hay and chaff, sold at lower figures. The market was easy all round, and passes were made in all commodities. Wheaten chaff realised previous rates, and brought 5/6, but oaten chaff was a little firmer with its 5/ per cwt.

Lucerne chaff dropped 3d and lucerne hay 7d on Wednesday's prices. A few trucks of oaten hay were in, but half of them followed the usual custom, and were passed; 4/9 was obtained.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 111 truckloads, and consisted of: Hay 23, chaff 73, wheat 7, maize 3, barley 1, potatoes 3, onions 1.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 58, hay 17, wheat 3, onions 1, potatoes 3, straw 1, oats 3, maize 2, barley 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Orange (961), 4/2; Ex Wagga (3093), 5/; Martin, Aberdeen (15542), 4/; Lord, W. Tamworth (19222), 4/1; Mogg, Mudgee (3434), 4/5; Rowlands, Wangoola (12690), 5/1; (1196), 5/1; ex Perthville (3098), 5/1; ex Bendick Morrell (14460), 5/6; Pratley, Bathurst (14218), 4/9; Crossing, Mudgee (877), 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Jacobs, Woodstock (0152), 4/3; ex Carcoar (3465), 4/9; Hamblin, Derain (10806), 4/10; ex Orange (17480), 5/; ex Cowra (9102), 4/; Mendham, Blayney (3713), 4/9; Kirkman, Mandurama (7237), 4/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—McCormack, Moonbi (11884), 5/2; Wise, West Tamworth (9952), 4 bags dust, 6/9; Lawrence, W. Tamworth (15523), 5/4; Miller, W. Tamworth (5160), dust, 6/; (9961), 5/2; Hillcrest, Tamworth (14341), 6/3; (18983), 6/3; Lord, Tamworth (12977), 6/3; dust, 7/6; Corcoran, Attunga (6373), 4/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Wills, Canowindra (2304), 3/9; Rilon, Mudgee (17579), 5/6; wire grass, 1/4; Cox, Mudgee (11380), 5/2; 10 bales wire grass, 2/6; ex Muswellbrook, (18470), 4/1; Philp, Moonbi (2780), 4/6; Kennedy, Unuma (1179), 4/1; 26 bales, 3/6; 74 bales "K," 4/5; Rope, Mt. Frome (12885), part, 4/; M'Kinnon, Moonbi (1815), 4/4; Thomson, Mt. Frome (3356), 5/2; Britten, West Tamworth (2962), 4/9; M'Arthur, W. Maitland (13101), 5/6; Tronson, Scone (1836), 4/6; Jennings, Scone (4782), 4/6 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Rope, Mt. Frome (12885), 4/9; Waters, Blayney (11038), 4/3 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Windsor (2771), 15 bags "LA," 6/3; (3082), 15 bags "LA," 6/3 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a fair demand for choice fruit at the Bathurst-street markets yesterday morning. Other qualities were dull. Passionfruit was almost unsaleable.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, choice coloured 8/ to 9/, green 7/ to 8/; Ripleys, choice 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 4/6; Commons 4/ to 5/, small 4/ to 4/6 a case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 a half-case; small practically unsaleable.

Bananas.—Fiji: 5/ to 10/ per bunch, 15/6 to 16/ per case; G.M., 4/ to 12/ per bunch, 17/ to 18/ per case; loose, 7/ to 9/ per case. Queensland: From 9/ to 11/. Tweed River: 6/ to 9/ per case.

Grapes.—Local: Muscatels, 10/ to 12/, black Hamburg 8/ to 10/; white sherry, 5/ to 7/ a box.

Nectarines.—Slipstones, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, a half-case, small 3/ to 4/ a gin-case; Clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/ a half-case; small 2/6 to 3/ a gin-case; Victorian, 10/ to 12/ per bushel-case.

Cherries.—Tasmanian: 6/ to 8/ a half-bushel case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 3/6 to 4/6; cooking, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ a gin-case. American: 12/ to 13/ a bushel-case.

Coconuts.—2/ to 2/6 per dozen, 11/ to 12/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 14/ to 16/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 9/ a gin-case. Italian: 17/ to 18/ a bushel-case.

Oranges.—Choice 18/ to 20/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 5/ to 7/ a gin-case.

Peaches.—Dessert, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Choice, 10/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 6/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Dark, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ a half-case; light, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 4/ a half-case, small 3/ to 3/6 a gin-case, Satsumas, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/. Victorian: Dark, choice, 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6; light, choice 3/ to 4/, medium 2/6.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ a gin-case. Victorian: Williams, 11/ to 12/, medium 9/ to 10/. Local: Cooking, 3/6 to 6/ per gin-case.

Quinces.—4/ to 6/ a gin-case.

Mangoes.—Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 8/.

Watermelons.—Local: Choice, 8/ to 10/; new, 5/ to 6/; small, 2/ to 3/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following prices were obtained for fruit in the Queen Victoria Market to-day:—Almonds, /6 to /9 per lb; apples, 2/6 to 6/ per case; apricots, /1 to /2½ per lb; currants, black /4 to /5 per lb, red /3 to /4 per lb; figs, 3/ to 3/6 per half-case; grapes, 5/ to 8/ per case; oranges, 10/ to 15/ per case; lemons, local, 6/ to 10/ per case; nectarines, 3/ to 4/ per half-case; peaches, 5/ to 10/ per case; pears, dessert, 5/ to 10/ per case; raspberries, /4 to /5 per lb; strawberries, /5 to /9 per lb; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz.:—Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Prices on the average were 5/ per ton lower. Quotations:—Prime £28/10/ to £29 per ton, exceptional lines to £29/5/, good £27/15/ to £28/5/, medium £26/15/ to £27/10/, inferior £21 to £24/10/, broken packages £21 to £23.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—All descriptions sold without material change in values. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /30 per lb, cowhair to /16, stumps to /8½, shankbones, round to £10/15/ per ton, mixed, ordinary, to £5/10/, thighs to £10, buttocks to £14/15/, shins to £11/12/6, hoofs, white to £12, striped to £7/2/6, black to £4/10/, mixed £4 to £6, hidepieces to £12, sinews to £22/15/, horns to 60/ per 100.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., and George H. Moxham and Co., also held sales.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 1,846 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 10,448 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, ex catalogue.	Total sales.
John Bridge and Co., Ltd	6,630	5,869	136	6,005
Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd.	1,881	1,410	173	1,583
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	3,335	2,506	354	2,860
Totals	11,846	9,785	663	10,448

The Sydney Wool-Selling Brokers' Association report:—The market was exceedingly buoyant, with keen and general competition for all good wools, and an especially animated demand for superfine New England wools, which sold up to 15d. The market was greatly aided by Japanese and American competition.

The Unassociated Wool Brokers report that competition ruled firm at full late rates for all super wools of fine quality, but the demand for crossbreds and medium and inferior merinos was irregular.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., offered one of the best and largest selections of New England wools seen this season. The highest price was /15, paid for AA w e of AHC/Woodford/New England (Armidale), very nice fine, soft bright wool of good length. Other sales were:—AB/BC (Dalton), 16 f at /12, fine, good length, bright, fair amount of condition; SC/Rose Valley/New England, 12 h e at /12½, fine, some short fleeces, good deal of condition; GC/Yolanda/Ben Lomond/New England, 14 w at /12¼, very nice quality, but little skirty; JH/New England (Guyra), 20 w at /13½, fine, short, good deal of condition; WCH/Blink Bonnie/New England (Armidale), 23 AAA at /13¼, 17 AA at /11¾, very nice quality, good length, little condition; U/L/Armidale/New England, 10 1st com at /13¼, 6 1st com e at /13¼, fine, bright, some short fleeces; I/C/Camperdown/New England, 52 h at /13¼, 57 w e at /14, very fine quality, bright, good length; JWF/New England (Inverell), 13 AAA w at /13¼, 10 AAA w at /13¾, 8 AA w at /12½, nice quality, not too fine, good length, bright; JM/J/Brushy Ck./New England (Guyra), 8 A h at /14, 27 C w at /14, 25 A e at /14¾, 34 A w at /14¼, very fine, good length; JE/NE/New England, 16 h w e at /11¼, very nice, fine, soft, bright, part short; FF/M/Armidale/New England/Baley Park (Armidale), 12 AAA h at /14¼, 21 AAA w e at /14¾, 15 AAA w at /14¼, 9 AA e at /14¼, 26 at /14¼, very nice, fine, bright, good length; TA/Armidale/New England, 22 1st h at /14¼, 37 1st e at /14¼, 39 1st w at /14¼, very nice quality, good length, bright; I/C/Rockvale/New England, 37 h at /14¼, 40 w at /14, 29 e at /13¾, very nice, fine, soft, bright, rather short; PB/Edenboro (Trangie), 15 A at /10¾, 7 A xb at /10¼, fine, rather short, good deal of condition; JJG/Hillside (Captain's Flat), 10 w at /11¼, 6 h e at /11¼, 23 e at /11, very nice quality, fine, rather short, skirty; Kelvin Grove/SM/New England (Uralla), 6 1st com at /13, 19 1st com w at /13, 13 2nd com at /12½, 9 2nd com at /12, very fine, bright, good length; CDJ/Bau Bau/New England (Ben Lomond), 31 AAA at /14¼, 33 AAA at /13¼, 27 AA at /14, very nice, fine, soft, bright, good length; WH/Gurrundah (Goulburn), 12 h at /10¼, 79 w e at /10¼, fine, good length, rather yellow; W/New England, 10 w at /12½, 8 e at /12, very fine quality, good length, little condition; B/Maids/Valley/New England, 13 1st com w at /12, 9 1st com h e at /12¾, very nice quality, good length, DW/Booroolong/New England (Armidale), 16 A com w at /12½, 9 1st w at /13, 7 1st at /12¼, very nice quality, bright, good length, little condition; GC/N Engd. (Armidale), 22 h e at /12¼, very nice quality, fine; C/New England (Bendarra), 12 1st com w at /13¼, 9 2nd com w at /12¾, 6 A w at /13, very nice, fine, soft, bright, good length; R. E. Chapman/Gwydir Park/New England (Armidale), 36 1st com w e at /13¼, 16 1st e at /13, very fine, soft, bright, good length; GD/Ben Lomond/New England, 9 AAA at /12, very nice, bright, good length, burry; JTB/Belmont/New England, 13 1st w e at /12¾, 10 xb at /11½, fine, good length, soft, some condition; CFP (Cooma), 7 h at /11, very nice, soft, good length, some condition; L/Ivy Holm (Jerilderie), 12 AA e at /10¼, 13 h w e at /10¼, nice quality, soft, not fine, some skirts, some condition; WC/Lyndhurst/New England (Armidale), 42 h at /13¼, 61 w at /12¾, 54 e at /12¼, 40 w at /12, nice quality, fine, soft, bright; JB/Grimstone/New England (Uralla), 20 h w e at /12¾, fair staple, bright, little condition; NAMcI/Clarevaulx/New England (Glen Innes), 18 1st com e at /11¾, 11 2nd com e at /11¼, 11 1st xb at /11¼, fine, soft, long, some condition; PS/Brae Levy/Tarana, 13 com at /11, nice quality, light; O Bros/Elabah (Mullion Creek), 10 A e at /12¼, 22 w h e at /12¼, fine, soft, bright; M/t/Armidale/New England, 18 w h at /13¼, 6 w e at /12¼, fine, soft, bright, good length; JR/Glenbrook/New England, 10 h e at /12¼, 18 w e at /11¾, fair staple, bright, little short; GWH/Guyra/New England, 20 h w e at /13, fine, soft, some condition; HAP/New England, 6 w at /12, 6 e at /12¼, nice quality, soft, little condition; WD/Uralla/New England, 17 1st com w at /13¼, 14 1st com e at /13¼, 11 A com at /12¼, fine, soft, bright, some condition; ED/Avonhill/New England, 31 w at /13, 8 w at /12¼, very nice quality, soft, long; RTV/Newenden/New England (Guyra), 36 1st w at /13, fine, soft, bright; AM/Omadale (Scone), 13 w at /12¼, fine, soft, part short, some condition.

The Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprised mostly of small clips in the grease and a good show of scoureds. They obtained up to /12¾d for greasy and /21 for scoureds. Their other sales were:—Aberbaldie/New England (Walcha), 8 greasy AA com w at /12¼, 22 A com w at /10¾, 16 clo w at /12, 14 2nd pcs w at /8¼, nice quality, fair length, and condition; Thoko/JJ (Holt's Flat), 22 w e at /9¼, heavy in condition; GAE/K (Nimitybelle), 7 w at /10¼, bulky, rather strong; JF/New England (Armidale), 9 fleece at /12¼, nice quality and length; WHN (Cobar), 12 e at /10¼, 10 w at /10¼, nice quality, fair condition; DJS/Roslin (Bombala), 6 e at /10; JHB/L/Moonbah (Jindabyne), 22 AA e at /10¼, 6 A e at /9¼, 6 1st pcs e, A e at /7½, nice quality, fair condition; JWJ/Tenterfield, 28 1st com e at /8¾, 7 2nd com e at /7¼, good length, dusty, burry; AJB/Barnato/Boomi (Moree), 12 AAA e at /10¼, 10 1st pcs at /8¼, 13 1st lambs at /10, soft, dusty, burry; EJB/Barnato/Boomi (Moree), 9 2nd lambs at /7¼; NN/Bannaby (Taralga), 37 f at /10½, soft, dry, rather short; GE/M (Cooma), 7 e at /9, skirty; MP/Forest Vale (Trangie), 15 lambs at /6¼, very burry; Flower/Flats/top half circle/G (Laggan) 16 xb e at /12, nice quality, dry condition; HHK/(Grenfell), 14 w at /9¼, 12 e at /9¼; WC/Glenmore (Inverell), 7 e w at /10¼, burry; AF/The Point (Moree), 10 e /8, dry condition, very burry; Noonah/Vale/PD (Moree), 9 scd F /19, 18 3rd pcs /14¼, 7 bels /15¼, 10 locks /11¼, bright, little seedy; Bonanga/Moree, 16 pcs /17¼, 13 bels /16¼, 6 st pcs /14¼; Cumbie (Walgett), 8 pcs /16¼, burry; GWP/Bunaha (Moree), 38 1st com e /20¼, 6 A pcs /14¼, 9 bels /15¼, 17 locks /12¼, bright, attractive, well prepared; HG/Yamba (Moree), 6 pcs e /13¼; TS/Cleveland (Moree), 11 F h /21, 31 F e /20¼, 8 pcs /12¼, 21 locks h /11¼, 24 locks e /11¼, nice quality and length, an occasional burr; TL/Borah (Moree), 7 locks /11¼; C over dia/Moree, 13 2nd pcs /10¼; I.WMcI/Willow Lee (Moree), 9 bels e h /13¼, 6 locks e /8¼; HME/Willow/Bellah (Dubbo), 6 2nd pcs /10¼; JPC and Sons/Avymore (Moree), 29 locks w, h e w, e /10; CEG/Dandaraga (Moree), 6 bels /17, 7 locks and 8 pcs /12¼; 87/Budgeree/Moree, 9 pcs /12¼; AJB/Barnato/Boomi (Moree), 6 locks /10¼; S and S/Burroway (Narromine), 9 pcs /9¼; A in dia (Cooma), 6 2nd pcs /12; FT/Marchlands (Moree), 10 bels w and f /17¼, 22 locks w /12¼; JD/Bedooba (Cobar), 12 st pcs /12, 6 locks /11¼, 8 locks /10.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., offered to a full attendance of buyers 2335 bales, consisting chiefly of Monaro and southern wools, besides a miscellaneous selection of greasies and scoureds. Their highest price in the grease was /13, obtained for 10 bales AA w, branded Craigie, sold on account of Mr. A. M. Wright, Craigie, near Bombala. Particulars of the leading sales are as follow:—Craigie (Bombala), 10 AA w at /13; Pipe/Warrinilla (Murrurundi), 14 1st com w /12½; W/Fairvale (Queanbeyan), 19 w and e /12; HN (Canyon Leigh), 6 1st e and h /12, 7 1st w /12; XLE/Warung (Cassilis), 24 1st w /10¾, 13 1st e /10, 18 2nd w and e /9¼, 20 pieces /6¼, 14 lambs /5¼; Manna Park (Forbes), 10 A fleeces /9¼, 8 1st pieces e /9¼; F (rev.) C/Bangadilly (Canyan Leigh), 8 fleeces /10¼; Bulga Creek/MM (Queanbeyan), 11 e and w /10¼; WB/BAL (Queanbeyan), 7 A com /11¼; JB/B (Queanbeyan), 7 A com /11¼; WH/Valley (Queanbeyan), 7 fleeces /10¼, 6 fleeces /9¼; WB/Red Hill (Queanbeyan), 12 w and e /10¼; HB (on side)/Urila (Queanbeyan), 7 fleeces /11; M (in cir.)/Urila (Queanbeyan), 21 A w and h /12¼, 6 b fleeces /9¼, 7 1st pieces /9¼, 6 bellies /6¼, 6 locks /5¼; JM/Lagoon (Queanbeyan), 30 w /11¼, 11 e h /11; 8 (on side)/JG (Queanbeyan), 16 A e /10¼; ZYX/Q (Queanbeyan), 7 xbd e /11¼; JG/Pine Grove (Mundoorun), 12 A e /10¼; F and FS/Deep Creek (Williamsdale), 27 w /10¼, 11 e /9¼; PP (on side) (Queanbeyan), 6 e and h /10¼; P (Queanbeyan), 22 w and e /9¼; Barsham (Blandford), 9 AAA blk /11¼; CO (in dia) (Bredbo), 6 A com me /11, 21 A com e /9¼, 6 A com w /9¼, 31 B com e and w /8¼, 6 B com me /9¼, 11 bellies /5¼; MB (conj.)/Peak View (Cooma), 15 e and w /10¼; HE/Snowy River (Dalgety), 105 me /10¼, 17 mh /9¼, 15 bellies /6¼, 8 cbe /11; K/Michelago, 11 w e fleece /9¼; Coonerang (Cooma), 12 1st m h and w /9¼, 14 1st m e /9, 6 m 2nd e and h /8¼, 9 c b e and w /10¼, 10 xbd w and h /10, 9 xbd e /9; WG/Rosewood (Burrowa), 26 e /11, 19 w h /11¼; P/Rugby, 6 e and h /11; JC (on side) /Rylstone, 15 e and w /9¼; CG/Uplands (Adelong), 6 e /10¼; Mount/Grenfell (Cobar), 15 e w h /10; YL/W Flat (Frogmore), 11 w h and e /11¼; JH/Numby (Narrawa), 8 e h and w /10¼; CS/Myrtle Hill (Queanbeyan), 6 1st fleece /10¼; IK/Brockie (Queanbeyan), 6 AA e /10¼, 10 AA w /10¼; BSW (Bombala), 7 xbd w and e /10¼; Waugoola/AWW (Woodstock), 22 std pcs /5¼; S&R/Woodburn (Queanbeyan), 6 w /11¼, 15 e /11; R (reversed)/R (on side)/Big Flat (Frogmore), 10 w and e fleece /10¼; F&J/Wongalea (Hay), 39 1st com e /10¼, 10 1st lbs xbd /10¼; MH in diamond (Bombala), 9 w and h /9¼, 12 e /9¼; O in diamond /Cooma, 25 e /10, 11 e /9¼, 16 w /9¼. Scoured: AJR/Boondara (Mossgiel), 40 A fleece e /22, 8 A fleece w /22¼, 9 A fleece e e /20¼, 24 1st pcs e and w /18, 6 1st pieces e e /17¼, 13 2nd pcs e and w /13, 7 lbs e /11¼, 7 std pcs xbd h /12; AGH/C (Hay), 16 1st com e and w /21¼, 8 com e and w /20¼, 6 1st pcs /19¼; Barsham (Blandford), 6 1st lbs /14; MB/Wanwaron (Hillston), 9 pcs /14; CWM Co/Homebush (local), 48 com /14, 33 com /13, 6 A com /12¼, 13 AA /12¼, 10 com C /13¼; Mungie/Bundie (Moree), 7 crutch /5¼.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The opening wool sale of the second Geelong series was held to-day, when some 12,000 bales were submitted. The selection was an excellent one. Competition from all sections was remarkably keen. Prices generally current, when compared with those ruling at Geelong at close of December, were distinctly in sellers' favour, a great bulk of crossbreds being fully 5 per cent. dearer.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

GENERALLY WEAKER VALUES.

With 40,532 sheep (including lambs) listed from 158 consignors for yesterday's sales, and 38,816 head penned a total of 74,394 head for the week, the supply, with the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., still debarred from operating, through the continued strike of slaughtermen at the Auburn works, seemed ample for trade requirements, and the market during the early sales generally ruled /6 per head lower. Yesterday's consignments included seven drafts, ranging from 700 to 1100 head, with the usual large proportion of small lots—chiefly 100 to 300. The weather was fair, but windy. Several stock trains were late in arriving, and sheep were coming into the yards after the commencement of the sales.

The sheep comprised all descriptions; the bulk being merinos, with a very moderate representation of crossbreds. The merinos ranged from a sprinkling of very medium and light to occasional pens of extra prime. There was a fair showing of good to prime wethers, but plain and light sorts were considerably in evidence. Ewes were very plentiful; comprising a fair proportion of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, with medium descriptions in full supply. The crossbreds ranged from odd pens of medium and light to prime; there was not such a good representation of prime or extra prime as usual, only occasional pens being forward. The bulk of the pennings carried early shorn pelts, with a sprinkling of late shorn. Woolly were scarce.

There was a moderate attendance of buyers, competition being confined to the usual Glebe Island, suburban, and country trade. One or two graziers were operating on lines suitable for returning to the country. The market opened dull, especially for ewes and plain wethers, and was decidedly in buyers' favour, values being generally /6 per head below last Monday's rulings. On odd choice lines, however, there was but little alteration. During the later sales, when the better qualities were not so scarce, values firmed for best merino wethers, and the demand strong for prime crossbreds, which were scarce.

Included in the principal sales of merino wethers was a line of 180 from R. McDonnell (Coolac) to 19/9, avg. 18/6, a draft of 500 late shorn from Tarlee Estate (Narrabri) to 18/, avg. 17/, from R. E. Priestly (Conamble) to 17/10, J. J. Gilligan (Coonamble) to 17/6, E. H. Stevenson (Wyanga) to 18/4, and hoggets from E. Shaw (Rowena) to 21/7. Among the merino ewes was a line from Howlong station (Carrathool) to 16/5. In the crossbreds was a draft of wethers from Captain Cairnes (Nardoo) to 22/10, H. Scott (Galla) to 21/10, Bowman Bros. junior (Craboon) to 22/, R. R. Dangar (Quirindi) to 21/10 for both wethers and ewes.

Quotations: Prime shorn and short wool merino w 16/ to 17/6; extra prime 18/6 to 19/9; good shorn and short wool merino 13/ to 14/6; medium shorn and short wool merino w 10/6 to 11/6; inferior 8/6 to 9/6; prime shorn and short wool merino e 13/ to 14/6; extra prime 15/6 to 16/6; good shorn and short wool merino e 11/ to 12/; medium shorn and short wool e 9/ to 10/, inferior 7/ to 8/; prime shorn and short wool xbd w 19/ to 20/, extra prime shorn and short xbd w 21/ to 22/; good shorn and short wool xbd w and h 16/ to 18/; medium shorn and short wool xbd w and h 12/ to 13/6, inferior lower; prime shorn and short wool xbd e 18/ to 19/; extra prime shorn and short short xbd e 20/ to 21/10; good shorn and short wool xbd e 15/ to 17/; medium shorn and short wool xbd e 11/ to 13/; prime woolly merino w 19/6 to 21/; extra prime 22/ to 23/; good woolly merino w and h 17/ to 18/, medium woolly w and h 13/ to 15/; prime woolly merino e 17/ to 18/5, extra prime 20/ to 21/, good woolly merino e 14/ to 15/; medium woolly merino e 12/ to 13/, prime woolly xbd w and h 22/ to 23/6, good woolly xbd w and h 17/ to 19/, medium woolly xbd w and h 13/6 to 15/, prime woolly xbd e 19/ to 21/, good woolly xbd e 15/6 to 17/, medium woolly xbd e 12/6 to 14/.

LAMBS.

WEAKER AT THE CLOSE.

A moderate supply of lambs was penned, mainly crossbred, with a sprinkling of merino. All qualities were forward, principally suckers, with an occasional pen of woolly and shorn lambs. There was a large proportion of medium and useful trade sorts, prime being only moderately represented, with occasional pens of extra prime. A sprinkling carried burry skins, and a few lots were impaired by grass seed. The buyers included two or three graziers, securing plain descriptions. Competition was active on export quality at last Monday's rates, during the early and middle sales, but closed weaker. Other descriptions were dull, irregular, and generally lower throughout. A line of crossbreds from Captain Cairnes, Coonamble, sold to 18/; E. Hamer, Perthville, to 17/8; Bell Bros. and Co., Walgett, and E. Haylock, Hay, to 16/11.

Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs 14/6 to 16/, extra prime 17/ to 18/; prime short wool lambs 12/6 to 14/6; good suckers and lambs 11/6 to 12/6, medium 9/ to 11/; young and light 5/ to 8/.

CATTLE.

ALL, BUT PRIME BULLOCKS, LOWER.

A large supply of cattle was in view for yesterday's sales. Out of 3355 head listed from 126 consignors, 3079 head were yarded. The consignments came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with a fair proportion from the west, south, and local sources. The yardings comprised a large proportion of fair to useful trade descriptions. There was a sprinkling of prime, medium-weight and handyweight bullocks and steers, with odd yards of extra prime heavy bullocks; but plain sorts preponderated. Cows and heifers were considerably in evidence; there was a good showing of prime and odd choice beasts, with medium, rough, and inferior plentiful. It was a mixed yarding generally.

There was a good attendance of buyers, including exporters, and, as the supply of prime bullocks seemed within the demand, the market opened firm for such quality, but other descriptions were lower. Generally this tone prevailed throughout; useful quality bullocks and steers, as well as good to prime cows and heifers, were 10/ per head lower; and plain sorts 10/ to 15/ per head lower. Fears of a possible strike of slaughtermen at Glebe Island next week was a contributing factor to the lower rulings.

Included in the principal lines was a draft of 103 bullocks from J. M'Donald (Moree), to £11/9/, averaging £10/9/9; a line of 12 extra prime heavy bullocks from E. J. Cory (Gurley), sold to £13/5/, averaging £13/1/3; a draft of 30 from J. E. Cory selling to £11/7/, averaging £10/16/8; from J. Dawson (Condobolin), 6 bullocks to £11/19/, averaging £9/17/; and 7 cows to £9/10/, averaging £7/18/2. A draft of 33 cows from G. Williams (Moree), sold to £8, averaging £7/9/1.

Quotations: Yards of extra prime heavy bullocks, nominal, £12 to £13/5/; yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; yards of prime handy weight bullocks and steers, £8/10/ to £9/10/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £6/10/ to £7/10/; yards of good light steers, £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £2/15/ to £3/10/; yards of prime cows and heifers £6/10/ to £7; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £7/10/ to £8, odd beasts to £9/10/; yards of good cows and heifers, £5/10/ to £6; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £3/15/ to £4/15/; inferior, lower; best beef, 24/ to 25/; prime heavy beef, 22/ to 23/; medium and useful beef, 18/ to 20/ per 100lb.

HIGH PRICES FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold, at Flemington, yesterday, 752 cattle and 6658 sheep, including the following high-priced consignments:—J. Dawson (Condobolin), 6 bullocks to £11/19/, avg. £9/17/, 20 cows to £9/10/, avg. £7/18/2; H. M'Culloch (Coonamble), 7 bullocks to £9/3/, avg. £8/12/2; A. W. and S. E. Matthews (Canowindra), 25 steers to £9, avg. £8/12/6; 33 cows, Geo. William, to £8, avg. £7/9/1; Walhallow Est (Breeza), 56 cows to £7/14/, avg. £7/4/1; also Bowman Bros., jun., 200 xb w, to 22/, avg. 20/6; R. R. Dangar (Quirindi), xb w 21/10, 170 eb. e. to 21/10, avg. 17/5; R. M'Donnell (Coolac), 180 w to 19/9, avg. 18/6; 1080 w, Walhallow Estate (Breeza), to 17/4, avg. 15/7.—Advt.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

The following changes in connection with the inspection staff of the Department of Public Instruction are to take effect from February 1:—Inspector James, from Forbes to Mudgee; Inspector Back, from Broken Hill to Bega; Assistant-inspector James (now on relieving staff), to Braidwood; Assistant-inspector Hayes (now on relieving staff), to Hay; Inspector Wilson, from Kempsey to Forbes; Assistant-inspector Harvey (now on relieving staff), to Kempsey; Assistant-inspector Dunlop (now on relieving staff), to Broken Hill; Inspector M'Lachlan (now on the relieving staff), to act as relieving inspector.

JEWELLER'S WORKSHOP ENTERED

During Wednesday night a thief climbed the roof adjoining the workshop of William F. Deeton, manufacturing jeweller, 183 Hay-street, city. A broken window gave him access to the workshop, from which he stole articles valued at £3.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The declaration of forfeits for the A.J.C. Challenge Stakes and the Anniversary Handicap leaves 15 in the former and 14 in the long distance race. Among the withdrawals from the Challenge Stakes were Athenic, Sir Willie, First Principle, Former, Bretelle, Arrowform, Miss Legation, Witchful, and Hobble Skirt; but there is still plenty of material for a great race, among such performers as Gigandra, Popinjay, Malt Mary, Valido, Golden Hop, Nuwara Eliya, Oweenee, Lady Denman, and La Fiancee. Should all acceptors go to the post the field will be five more than took part in last year's race, in which Golden Hop was successful, and the other places were filled by Malt Mary and Ruby Hampton. With 14 eligibles for the Anniversary Handicap, the field for that event will at least be one less than took the track for the corresponding race last year, when Zilpar won from Lochano and Jacamar. The principal malcontents were Alured, Posinatus, Electrakoff, Limelight, Willow Green, and First Principle. Gigandra is numbered among the acceptors, as is the Queenslander Pongo, and others that have cried content include Barlow, Britain, Elystan, Magus, Matourie, Didus, Kilmeadon, Miss Legation, and Former.

The "magpie" grass track was well patronised at Randwick yesterday morning, when the final gallops for the Challenge Stakes were executed. Simon Frisco and Miss Collar easily ran seven furlongs in 1m 40s, and Witchful negotiated half a mile in 52s. Britain got over a circle in 2m 5½s, while Rymerhild spurted half a mile in 52s, a journey Miss Mooltan put past in half a second longer time. Tofua put in a useful six-furlongs gallop, and Beau Soult did strong work. Pongo defeated Chiffonette over a mile in 1m 45½s, and Sound Asleep (ridden by W. McLachlan) recorded 1m 19s for three-quarters of a mile. The Christian Brother, Virgillia, and Canaque, each ran five furlongs in 1m 6s, and Dr. Hart took 1m 8s for a like course. Raise the Wind got over nine furlongs in 2m 1s, and Duke Alwyne and Sanesa took 1m 8½s for a five-furlongs spin. Malt Mary defeated Golden Hop and Noogilla over six furlongs in 1m 20s. Coradil and Royal Laddie spurting half a mile in 51s. Cider spurted freely, and Duke and a mate ran five furlongs in 1m 5s. Miocene spurted, and Cutrocs took 1m 8s for five furlongs. On the tan Offa and Multifoil negotiated 6 furlongs in 1m 20s, and Tartanus ran a furlong further in 1m 35s. Cagou and Harpist, after useful work, spurted home sharply. Fugue did a useful task, while Alured, over six furlongs, recorded 1m 20s. Useful work was done by Popinjay, Gigandra, Carnell, Beragoon, and several others.

The Bombala Jockey Club has been reorganised. Mr. P. Jonas is vice-president, and Messrs. Goodman and C. Lomas were appointed to two of the vacancies on the committee. It was decided to hold a race meeting on February 25, the profits to be handed over to the Bombala Hospital.

It was generally understood, when St. Bees and Flaith recently left Melbourne for Queensland, that their racing days were ended, but advices from the north are to the effect that they will be given further opportunities of adding to their laurels on the northern tracks, before being relegated to the stud. The pair have gone into W. Blacklocks' stable.

The imported horses Plasticine, Spring Brook, and Rockfast, who hold V.R.C., Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup engagements, are expected in Melbourne on Saturday morning, and will be trained at Flemington. By the Warilda, which brings the two mentioned, comes the imported horse Lilyvell, who will join Radnor in W. S. Hickenbotham's stable.

Our Bathurst correspondent telegraphs that a big crowd gathered at Mr. H. Piper's private training track, Hereford, to witness the race between Mr. H. Briggs's Ocean Gun and Mr. T. Phelan's Silverleaf, for a stake of £10. J. O'Connor rode Ocean Gun, and P. Marshall was on Silverleaf; but after going about 100 yards the former drew right away, and won easily. The four furlongs were accounted for in 53s.

The third annual meeting of the members of the Albert Club was held at the club rooms, Pitt-street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. E. G. Graymer presiding. The report and balance-sheet disclosed a prosperous state of affairs—a cash balance of £615 10s 9d, and assets to the value of £351 1s 1d, with amounts due to sundry creditors, aggregating £61 13s 2d, leaving £904 18s 8d to the credit of the club, an increase of £226 1s 2d for the period under review. The election of officers for the current year resulted as under:—Chairman, Mr. E. G. Graymer (re-elected); vice-chairman, Mr. D. Reid (unopposed); treasurer, Mr. R. E. Hardy (unopposed); committee, Messrs. H. Negus, P. O'Dea, A. Barkell, J. Crawford, W. Allen, E. McAltney, W. Riley, and L. C. Cunningham.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following withdrawals were notified yesterday:—

A.J.C. ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

All engagements: Tarpan.
Trial Stakes: Lady Graveairs.
January Handicap: Allaru.
Welter Handicap: Bellara, Polynesia.
First Nursery Handicap: San Leandro.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held yesterday afternoon, when the following matters were dealt with:—

The appeal of E. D. Hammond against the decision of the stipendiary stewards acting for the Rosehill Racing Club, in disqualifying himself and the horse Marton for a period of two years, was dismissed.

On the application of the stipendiary stewards of the Newcastle district, it was decided to refer the Sur Girl case in connection with the Hedden Jockey Club's meeting on January 10 back to them to be reopened.

The appeal lodged against the decision of the stipendiary stewards acting for the Wyalong Jockey Club in the Chicker case was dismissed.

The appeals of Mrs. Dowker and W. A. Phillips against the decision of the Tocumwal Race Club in disqualifying them for three months, and the horse Bessemer for a similar term, were upheld.

In connection with the Strathfield case, the committee having been asked to hear additional evidence on the hearing of the appeals, resolved that the stipendiary stewards be requested to reopen the case.

The owner of Allaru was allowed to amend the entry for the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting on payment of £1.

Disqualifications incurred in connection with unregistered meetings were removed from A. C. Wood and br g Victor; G. Constable and b g Alberline; P. C. Lyons and ch g Uri; and C. J. White (jockey) and the horse The Liberal.

A conference of delegates from the country racing associations will be held in Sydney in the forenoon of Saturday, April 11.

Mr. S. Dawson has been appointed deputy-registrar of racehorses for the metropolitan district.

The amendments to the Australian Rules of Racing, passed in Melbourne during the V.R.C. Spring Meeting, have been adopted by all the principal clubs throughout the Commonwealth, and will take effect on February 1.

WYONG PARK RACE CLUB.

GUNCAR WINS A DOUBLE.

The special trains from Sydney and Newcastle brought a good crowd to yesterday's races at Wyong. Of the 88 original entries there were no fewer than 44 scratchings. The chief event, the Wyong Park Handicap, was won by Haze. Guncar accounted for a double—the Flying and Welter Handicaps. In the Maiden Handicap Sweet Form parted company with her rider, Murray, who sustained a fractured collarbone. Results:—

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starters: Trickilla, 8st 7lb, The Oriental, 8st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Brightly, 7 to 4 v Gun Car, 6 to 1 v Goonalka, 20 to 1 each v Trickilla or The Oriental. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 22½s.

WELLINGTON SUMMER MEETING.

KILRAIN WINS WELLINGTON CUP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The Summer Meeting of the Wellington Racing Club commenced on Wednesday, and was continued to-day. Subjoined are the results of the principal races:—

FIRST DAY.

Anniversary Welter of 300 sovs, 1m.—Sir George Clifford's b g Glenfinnan, by Clanranald—Lady Annie, 4yrs, 9st 2lb, 1; Mr. E. J. Watt's Red Book, 8st 5lb, 2; Mr. W. E. Bidwill's Imagination, 8st 11lb, 3. Ten started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 41 2-5s.

Wellington Cup of 1300 sovs, 1½m.—Mr. E. V. Riddiford's br h Kilrain, by Kilcher (imp.)—Grand Rain, 5yrs, 8st 2lb, 1; Mr. F. Hall's Bleriot, 7st 12lb, 2; Mr. J. Hafle's Byron, 7st 6lb, 3. Seventeen started. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 32 2-5s.

Telegraph Handicap, 750 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. H. Lowry's br m Bobbiane by Royal Fusilier—Lissadurn, 4yrs, 7st 11lb, 1; Mr. P. Neagle's Sir Mosley, 7st 11lb, 2; Mr. A. Wall's SurATURA, 6st 9lb, 3. Nineteen started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 14 4-5s.

Waterloo Stakes of 500 sovs, 1m.—Mr. G. L. Stead's br h Bon Ton, by Boniform—Class, 9st, 1; Messrs. Pyne and Boyle's Mattius, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. Greenwood's Emperador, 8st 11lb, 3. Five started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 39 2-5s.

SECOND DAY.

Wellington Stakes of 650 sovs, 5f.—Mr. W. E. Bidwill's b c Reputation, by Martian—Stepfield, 2yrs, 7st 5lb, 1; Hon. Ormond's ch g Hymettus, by Hymettus—Asiatic, 2yrs, 7st 5lb, 2; Mr. "Highden's" br c Pariform, by Boniform—Parera, 2yrs, 6st 12lb, 3. Won by a bare neck. Time, 1m 2s.

Racing Club Handicap of 600 sovs, 1m and 3f.—Mr. A. R. Durrant's b m Sinapis, by St. Ambrose—Prologue, 5yrs, 8st 6lb, 1; Mr. J. F. Buchanan's Thrax, 7st 11lb, 2; Mr. H. Noot's Sir Knox, 7st 9lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 2m 20s.

THIRD DAY.

Douro Cup, of 250 sovs., 1m.—H. Woodland's b m Monologue, by Advance—Epilogue, 6yrs, 7st 13lb, 1; Messrs. Richmond and Strother's Birkful, 9st 2lb, 2; Mr. J. R. Hart's Chudic, 8st 2lb, 3. Fourteen started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 42s.

Metropolitan Handicap, of 400 sovs., 6f.—Mr. F. Armstrong's Adroit, 7st 2lb, 1; "Mr. Highden's," Etrangarde, 8st 6lb, 2; Mr. W. G. Stead's Bon Reve, 8st 11lb, 3. Eleven started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 15 1-5s.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

FLORIZEL WINS JANUARY HANDICAP.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The Tamworth Jockey Club concluded its January meeting yesterday, and the attendance on both days and the number of horses competing both created a record. Results:—

Railway Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Sam Stevens' b m Holly Walk, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (Shanahan), 1; W. McGee's ch g Merv Blend, 4yrs, 7st 11lb, inc. 5lb over (Hamilton), 2; John Borthwick's br m Plantain, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (Meagher), 3. Other starters: Queen Marie, 8st 4lb (inc. 11lb over); Cralema, 7st 10lb; Miss Trick, 7st 7lb; Lord Haven, 7st. Betting: 8 to 4 v Merv Blend, 4 to 1 v Holly Walk, 5 to 1 v Cralema, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, with Plantain two lengths away third. Time, 1m 16s.

Park Stakes of 20 sovs, 6f.—E. Hannery's blk m Ostara, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (Maher), 1; Geo. Nowland's b m Lady Clare, 4yrs, 7st (Wooldridge), 2. No third was placed. Other starters: Joan D., 9st 7lb; Lonon, 8st 4lb; Lord Negar, 8st; Danala, 8st; Narrangene, 7st; Cleopatra, 7st; Lord Trixty, 7st; Advancing, 7st; Lord Muse, 7st; Collah Rose, 7st; Yeoltah, 7st; Miss Jewlock, 7st; Watermark, 7st; Attaca Brockwell, 7st; Vickery, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Danala, 4 to 1 v Ostara, 5 to 1 v Lonon, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length, others close up. Time, 1m 17 2-5s.

January Handicap of 50 sovs, 1m 1f.—J. Hall's b g Florizel, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (Paine), 1; P. Sweeney's ch g Bullfighter, 6yrs, 9st 12lb (Hamilton), 2; H. R. Munro's blk m Bonnie Princess, 6yrs, 8st 6lb (Maher), 3. Other starters: Hasty Merv, Five Step, Seaham, Cronje, Ash Tray, Royal Mount, Devil's Wind, Phallah. Betting: 5 to 2 v Hasty Merv, 4 to 1 v Florizel, 6 to 1 v Five Step, 8 to 1 v Bonnie Princess, 10 to 1 v others. Bullfighter, Bonnie Princess, and Royal Mount were the first to show out. At the half-mile Bullfighter still had a good lead from Phallah, Bonnie Princess, Hasty Merv, and Royal Mount, while Florizel was making his run on the outside. Florizel prevailed by a neck, with Bonnie Princess two lengths away third. Royal Mount was fourth. Time, 1m 58s.

Stewards' Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—J. Toomey's b g Vigaro, aged, 9st 2lb (Hamilton), 1; Victor I. Coben's b m Lady Song, 4yrs, 8st (Shannon), 2. No third was placed. Other starters: All Brown, 9st 7lb; Cralema, 8st 11lb; Seldrake, 8st 11lb; Native Queen, 8st 2lb; Micrometer, 7st 10lb; Posowosko, 7st 7lb; Sanite, 7st 7lb; N.C., 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Vigaro, 3 to 1 v Lady Song, 7 to 1 Cralema, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 30s.

Final Handicap, 20 sovs., 6f.—W. Lee's br m Valda, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (Wooldridge), 1; R. S. White's br m Lucille, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (Hamilton), 2; G. R. Gill's ch g Renaria, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (Maher), 3. Other starters: Queen Marie, 8st 10lb; Ill Thought, 8st 9lb; Miss Trick, 8st 5lb; Heart and Cross, 7st 12lb; Lord Haven, 7st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Renaria, 3 to 1 v Lucille, 5 to 1 v Ill Thought, 7 to 1 v Queen Marie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length, with Renaria three lengths away. Time, 1m 17½s.

GUNDAGAI ODDFELLOWS' RACES.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

The Manchester Unity Oddfellows' meeting was concluded to-day. Results:—

Past-Grands' Handicap, 1m.—Lenore, 8st 7lb, 1; Pendor, 8st 7lb, 2; Red Tape, 7st 10lb, 3. Time, 1m 44 1-5s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Inverara, 7st 12lb, 1; Berry Gambol, 8st 12lb, 2; Merv's Dream, 7st 6lb, 3. Time, 1m 17s.

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—Captain Burnker, 8st, 1; Sukey, 8st 7lb, 2. Time, 1m 16½s.

Highweight Handicap, 7f.—Garthowen, 9st 5lb, 1; Taihiepo, 9st 3lb, 2; Lynwood, 8st, 3. Four ran. Time, 1m 30 1-5s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Mena May, 8st 5lb, 1; Merv's Dream, 6st 10lb, 2; Berry Gambol, 7st 12lb, 3.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

CHALLENGE AND ANNIVERSARY ACCEPTANCES.

The following remain in after declaration of forfeits for the principal events of the Anniversary reunion on Saturday and Monday next:—

CHALLENGE STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Gigandra	10	2	Lord Liddell	7	10
Popinjay	9	10	Carnel	7	9
Malt Mary	9	7	Glibberguryah	7	8
Valido	9	2	Ballysheen	7	6
Golden Hop	8	12	La Fiancee	7	6
Nuwara Eliya	8	8	Miocene	6	10
Oweenee	8	4	Herringbone	6	7
Lady Denman	7	11			

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—1½m.

Gigandra	8	10	Firm	7	8
Pongo	8	2	Didus	7	8
Barlow	8	1	Raise the Wind	7	5
Britain	7	12	Kilmeadon	7	0
Elystan	7	13	Former	7	0
Magus	7	13	Miss Legation	6	9
Matouree	7	12	Adage	6	7

BOOLAROO JOCKEY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Anniversary Day races of the Boolaroo Jockey Club:—

Welter Mile.—Rue Victoria, 10st 10lb; Santanno, 9st 8lb; Pomeny, 8st 9lb; Miss Portland, 8st 2lb; Pittsworth Lad, 8st 2lb; St. Leo, 8st; Lady Tyrell, 7st 8lb; Telluride, 7st 5lb; Courageous, 7st; Bainriggan, 7st; Easter Tide, 7st; Riposta, 7st; Miss Cakewalk, 7st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Riverland, 10st; Aberdonia, 9st; Boulgoney, 9st; Simmareen, 8st 2lb; Peeping Dawn, 8st 2lb; Charter Laddie, 8st 2lb; Rezona, 8st 2lb; War Queen, 7st 10lb; Grain, 7st 1lb; Sans Gene, 7st 4lb; Scruple, 6st 10lb; Cacique, 6st 10lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Maid of Ury, 9st 3lb; Corcorico, 8st 10lb; Shoal, 8st 6lb; D.J.C., 8st 6lb; C.D., 8st 6lb; Kallary, 8st 6lb; Silent Princess, 8st 6lb; Irwillbin, 8st 6lb; Unanda, 8st; Podnetta, 8st; Coloured Lady, 8st; Gaut Mary, 8st; Riding Boy, 8st; Arbor King, 8st; Captain Dave, 8st; River Wye, 8st; Volcup, 8st; May Blossom, 8st; Agrippa, 8st; Sartoline, 8st; Pyngatire, 8st; Dark Slide, 8st; Metallum, 8st; Minnet Gun, 8st; Warble, 8st; Carbon Paint, 8st; Wilgetha, 8st.

Anniversary Handicap, 1¼m.—Rue Victoria, 10st; Dedonious, 9st 7lb; Santanno, 9st 12lb; Ta Whare, 8st 12lb; Charter Laddie, 7st 12lb; Cashtower, 7st 12lb; Harmony, 7st 12lb; Pittsworth Lad, 7st 7lb; Frisco Lass, 6st 12lb; Lady Tyrrell, 6st 12lb; Parapeti, 6st 12lb; Riposta, 6st 7lb; Young Chap, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, about 7f.—Aberdonia, 10st 2lb; Simmareen, 9st 2lb; Oama, 8st 10lb; Miss Portland, 8st 10lb; Claude Minor, 8st 8lb; St. Leo, 8st 8lb; Bay Scout, 7st 11lb; Merv Leigh, 7st 11lb; S.J.R., 7st 11lb; Telluride, 7st 11lb; Saona, 7st 7lb; Courageous, 7st 7lb; Corcorico, 7st 7lb; Flavantic, 7st 7lb; Lord Alaric, 7st 7lb; Dickman, 7st 7lb; Easter Tide, 7st 7lb; Silent Princess, 7st 7lb; Captain Dave, 7st 7lb.

LAWN TENNIS.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

The entries and handicaps for the above tournament which is to begin on the courts and under the management of the Killara Lawn Tennis Club to-morrow are as follow:—

Northern Suburbs Singles Championship.

J. O. Anderson, D. O. Anderson, S. N. Doust, R. J. Goodman, F. B. Hale, Dr. Halcomb, A. B. Jones, R. M. Kidston, M. H. Marsh, E. Rice, L. Todd, H. S. Utz, G. W. Wright.

Northern Suburbs Doubles Championship.

A. B. Jones and G. W. Wright, R. M. Kidston and L. Todd, M. H. Marsh and H. R. Morgan, J. O. and C. O. Anderson, H. S. Utz and E. Rice, Dr. Halcomb and M. Lovegrove, S. Channon and J. P. Dugald, F. B. Hale and S. Geddes.

Northern Suburbs B Grade Singles Championship.

Dixon, Burnett, Lovegrove, Channon, Pulsford, Dr. Halcomb, Dr. Edwards, Edwards, Pannifed, Geddes, Rowe, Willis, Kellett, R. Youdale, Holloway, Pike, Gee, Irwin, R. Smith, Percy Usher, A. L. North, Moran, Busby, F. Tidswell, Cunnigham H. E. Morgan, Carmichael, W. Johnston, Flatherty, Dymock, Hale, D. O. Anderson, Kennedy.

Northern Suburbs B Grade Doubles Championship.

Dr. Halcomb and W. Lovegrove, Channon and Dixon, Dr. Edwards and Edwards, Rowe and Griffiths, Westcott and Pulsford, Blackett and R. Smith, A. L. North and F. Seale, C. Baker and Gillett, Moran and Busby, Dill Macky and Bruce, Curtis and Carmichael, W. Johnston and R. C. M'Donald, R. Youdale and Holloway, A. Walker and A. G. H. Gardiner, Hale and Geddes, D. O. Anderson and H. P. Evans, Burnett and Gee, Mansfield and Everett.

Singles Handicap.

Owe 30.2, A. Skipper; owe 30, R. J. Goodwin, C. G. Heinrich; owe 15, T. P. Carr; owe 5/6, L. Baker; owe 4/6, F. Rowe, A. L. North; owe 2/6, R. Smith, Percy, Moran, Busby, W. Johnston, Hale; scratch, R. Youdale, Cunningham, L. Smith, Geddes, Pirie, Pike; rec. 2/6, Bawler, Holloway; rec. 4/6, Dr. Edwards, W. Edwards, R. Willis, H. W. Ford, C. Usher, C. Baker, C. Gillett, L. C. Donovan, Irwin; rec. 15, Greenwell, J. S. Thomson, A. Fry, Molesworth, G. Hamilton, Dr. Watson, Magnus, H. M. Rice, L. Young, A. Edwards, J. O'Brien, J. Alexander, Burnett, Gee; rec. 15.2, D. M'Leod, Furner, Fenner, F. Tidswell, H. F. Morgan, Worth, Hainsworth, Christie, Everett; rec. 15.4, J. A. Thompson, H. L. Thompson, Rogers, D. Fry, Dill Macky, Gifford; rec. 30, Deane, Griffiths, Rushworth.

Doubles Handicap.

Owe 40, J. O. and C. O. Anderson; owe 15.1, H. R. Morgan and J. P. Dugald; owe 5/6, J. P. Carr and Skipper; owe 2/6, Moran and Busby, Heinrich and Cunningham; scratch, Channon and Lovegrove, Rowe and Griffiths, Dr. Halcomb and Mansfield, L. Baker and Pirie, D. O. Anderson and H. Evans; rec. 2/6, R. Smith and Blackett, Usher and Percy, North and Seale, W. Johnston and R. C. M'Donald, Hale and Geddes; rec. 3/6, Westcott and Pulsford, Irwin and Donovan, R. Youdale and Holloway, Walker and Gardiner; rec. 4/6, Dixon and Kellett, Dr. Edwards and Edwards, Dr. Watson and Magnus, A. Fry and Molesworth, Kerr and Bowler, C. Baker and Gillett; rec. 15, H. M. Rice and L. Young, H. T. Thompson and L. Smith; O'Brien and Greenwell, F. and T. Tidswell, Alexander and Dymock, Burnett and Gee; rec. 15.2, Dill Macky and Bruce; rec. 15.3, A. Edwards and J. S. Thomson; rec. 15.4, J. A. Thompson and Gifford, D. Fry and Rogers, Farmer and Heard, Worth and Hainsworth, Bott and M'Leod.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Owe 30.2, Baker and Mrs. Ford; owe 15.1, R. J. Goodman and Miss St. George; rec. 2/6, R. Smith and Miss C. Thompson, Leeds and Miss Thompson; rec. 4/6, Dixon and Miss Mills, Lovegrove and Miss Fry, Irwin and Miss Paterson, Hale and Miss B. M'Lean; rec. 15, Willis and Mrs. Willis, Westcott and Miss Hutchinson, Burnett and Miss Bartlett, R. C. M'Donald and Mrs. Goodman, Dymock and Miss Davenport; rec. 15.2, Mansfield and Miss Lovegrove, J. S. Thomson and Miss M. Gullick; rec. 30, Upward and Miss D. Gullick.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A match between teams representing the Bowral Excelsior and Roberton Park Clubs played on the former's court yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Bowral by 4 sets 7 games. Scores:—

W. Valentine-H. Collis (B) v W. Morrow-R. Whatman (R.P.), 0-6, 6-4.
Mrs. Wright-Miss Duprez v Misses M. and B. Norman, 3-6, 6-2.
G. Hartigan-H. J. Pickard v W. Norman-R. Whatman, 6-1.
Misses Cerry-Pickard v Misses Wood-Norman, 4-6, 2-6.
Mrs. Wright-W. Collis v Miss B. Norman-W. Morrow, 6-3.
Miss Duprez-H. J. Pickard v Miss Norman-R. Whatman, 6-2.
Miss Pickard-G. Hartigan v Miss Wood-W. Norman, 6-4.
Miss Cerry-W. Valentine v Miss B. Norman-C. Watts, 6-5.
G. Hartigan-H. J. Pickard v W. Morrow-R. Whatman, 2-6.
W. Valentine-W. Collis v C. Watts-W. Norman, 6-2.
G. Hartigan-H. J. Pickard v W. Norman-C. Watts, 6-4.

Totals: Bowral Excelsior, 9 sets 65 games. Roberton Park, 5 sets 58 games.

CYCLING.

DRUIDS' GALA.

The following are the riders chosen to compete in the one mile scratch race to be held under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, at the Druids' Gala, at the Sydney Sports Ground on Monday:—S. Burtinshaw, E. M. Cutcliffe, A. Beck, R. Clark, C. C. Hooper, G. A. Holpin, J. Keen, H. M. C. Adams, E. W. Pederser, E. J. Stidwell, E. T. Byron, H. Withew, R. A. Wagnehall.

Post entries will be accepted for a race for boys under 16 years of age, for which no fee will be charged.

CAMDEN CARNIVAL.

The following are the riders chosen to compete in the five-mile scratch race to be held under the auspices of the N.S.W. C.U. at the Camden Club's carnival, on Monday:—W. Wylie, C. N. Cross, C. W. Butler, L. Hammond, C. M. O'Brien, G. S. M. Hutton, R. Welcot, R. J. Porter, W. Pearce, and P. Taylor.

The emergencies were chosen in the following order:—F. Chapman, W. Hill, A. H. Hising, L. R. McFarlane, C. H. Harvey, H. J. Nicolls, T. J. Fitzpatrick, and W. Egleson.

ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

F. White, the Victorian roadman, who hopes to average over 100 miles a day on a cycle journey across Australia, left Fremantle on Saturday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock. White will endeavour to reduce Francis Birtles's overland records between Adelaide and Sydney, and expects to reach Sydney in 25 days.

The existing records, which were made by Birtles on a Dunlop-shod "Universal" bicycle, are as follow:—

Fremantle to Adelaide (1930 miles), 20 days 12 hours 35 mins.

Fremantle to Melbourne (2500 miles), 26 days 5 hours 36 min.

Fremantle to Sydney (3077 miles), 31 days 3 hours 15 min.

A previous record from Fremantle to Sydney was established by White in May, 1911, when he crossed the continent in 36 days 13 hours 3 min.

CRICKET.

THE RETURN COLTS' MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

The return colts' match between New South Wales and Victoria will commence to-day at Melbourne. The first match, which was played at Sydney at the beginning of the month, resulted in a draw in favour of New South Wales. Teams will be selected from the following players:—

New South Wales.—F. Buckle (captain), H. L. Pratten, G. Lowe, N. Callaway, A. Ratcliffe, F. Lee, G. R. Long, H. O'Connor, G. Thatcher, W. Crummer, F. Toby, and W. L. Trenerry.

Victoria.—C. R. Willis (captain), F. Butler, F. G. Moule, D. Hotchin, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Soutar, W. Brown, N. Brown, L. Stewart, B. Shephard, and E. V. Hartkopf.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

The Middle Harbour District Club (first grade) will play Brookvale Club on Manly Oval on Anniversary Day. The Middle Harbour second grade team will play the third grade on the Manly Oval on Saturday next.

BOWLS.

PARRAMATTA v CIVIC CLUB.

Played at Parramatta on Wednesday, and won by the visitors by 14 points.

	C.
Mason, Bannisen, Waine, Kenwood	21
Wall, Meggett, Waugh, Little	18
Charlton, Meyer, Scott, Alderson	—
Clarke, Turner, Coates, Lavor	—
Totals	39

SOUTH ASHFIELD DEFEATS RANDWICK.

South Ashfield on Wednesday defeated Randwick on the Randwick green by 2 points. Scores:—

	S.A.
Bearer, Lapish, Bennett, Tyler	26
Kiss, Yeldham, Joseph, Hedges	

McCarthy (6); time, 29 2-5s. F. Charlesworth (10); time, 27 2-5s. R. Walcott (5); time, 32 2-5s.

Final.—D. McCarthy, 1; S. Marks, 2; F. Charlesworth, 3. Time, 29 3-5s.

The third annual championship carnival of the Leichhardt League of Swimmers will be held in the local municipal baths on Tuesday evening, February 10. The principal events in a big programme are the 400 yards championship of New South Wales, ladies' 100 yards State championship, 100 yards club championship, final of Davis Handicap, and 50 yards gentlemen's interclub handicap.

MANLY CLUB.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Manly Amateur Club will decide the 220yds championship on Monday, January 26 (Anniversary Day). There is a good entry for the event, and a close contest should be witnessed between L. Solomons (100yds club champion), H. Hay, and G. Wyld.

Handicaps for the 50yds carnival event:—L. Solomons, scr; H. M. Hay, G. Wyld, 2s; F. Schwarz, S. M'Kelvey, N. M'Mullen, G. Murray, J. Goster, C. Husbands, J. Hale, 3; H. Smyth, R. Miller, A. Murray, T. Adrian, A. Kyle, W. Tebbutt, 4; R. Kirke, E. Kirke, F. Lascelles, 8, Lindsay, R. Thorn, J. Smith, J. Miller, N. Marshall, N. Griffen, K. Douglass, A. Currie, R. Beale, 5; W. Stevens, N. Twentyman, O. G. H. Merrett, E. M'Cracken, R. Brown, G. Cruickshank, K. Childers, A. Cowper, J. Foggitt, H. Tauman, 6; W. Fletcher, C. Turner, E. Merrett, D. M'Pherson, A. M'Nulty, J. Brown, C. Crabanthorp, H. Cruer, R. Davidson, J. Holland, 7; C. Hind, E. Thorn, W. Reid, R. Styles, N. Townend, W. Herald, N. Thompson, A. Fuller, M. Farley, W. Allen, 8; A. Roberts, E. Nicholls, C. Nicoll, M. Michael, H. M'Cracken, J. Archer, L. Campbell, M. Eyles, T. Evans, F. Guy, M. Hagon, A. Kelly, T. Gunning, C. Holt, 9; E. Chenell, L. Kelly, C. Harvey, E. Cowan, V. Allison, A. Walker, C. Pitcher, G. Millar, F. Mater, J. M'Donnell, 10; R. Laker, J. Caswell, A. Baker, F. Amos, J. Stuart, O. Mater, 11; R. Kimber, L. B. Nott, E. Allen, F. Cowan, J. M'Phee, 12; L. Warton, J. Wilkins, J. Gillespie, C. Wild, 13; H. Austin, V. Wilkins, N. Johnstone, C. Hutchin, 14; V. Caswell, F. Baum, 15; T. Stewart, G. Henderson, 17; F. Williamson, 18; C. M'Farlane, F. Watson, D. Stewart, 29; R. Davenport, 23; J. Teddyman, 30.

BONDI CLUB.

The following programme of events, to be contested during the remaining portion of the season, has been drawn up by the committee.—January 24: 200 yards handicap. January 31 and February 2: Australian championship carnival. February 4: 100 yards handicap. February 7: 50 yards carnival handicap (heats only). February 14: Annual carnival, 50 yards final; 100 yards interclub handicap. February 21: 880 yards handicap (heats only). February 28: Eastern Suburbs carnival. March 7: Final 880 yards and 50 yards handicap. March 14: Re-union with Randwick and Coogee Swimming Club.

Handicaps for 200 yards race at local baths to-morrow:—F. Coulson scr, H. Fletcher 3s, A. Brownhill, G. Hansel 5s, K. Grieve, A. Larkin 7s, A. Coulson, G. Harden 10s, G. Lucas, R. Mendo 12s, V. Collison, O. Hansel, W. Burke, S. Byrne 15s, A. Walker, A. Grear, A. Henderson 17s, A. Freeman, J. Ward 18s, J. Kingsmill, S. Colliston, A. Dolson, H. Miller, 20s, A. Polly, D. Larkin 22s, A. Maney 25s, H. Kelso 28s, F. Clements, E. Baker, L. Jones 28s, J. Martin, A. I. Cohen 30s, H. Graham, P. Keenan, J. Larkin 35s, R. Fell 40s.

NEWTOWN DISTRICT CLUB.

Handicaps for 50 yards race at Drummoyne Baths to-morrow:—H. Croad, H. Congdon, W. Grierson scr, J. Hay, T. Bell 2s, L. Small, R. Jolly, E. Stelle, T. Cook, A. Nowland 4s, J. Moore 5s, G. Russell, A. Craig, A. Upham, C. Chamberlain, H. Fernon 6s, W. A. Penfold, W. Bayle, A. Hansen 7s, T. Roberts 8s, C. Hillier, W. Dunber, G. Vickery 9s, A. Hall, A. Bates, R. James, R. Davis, E. Shadlow, T. Peters, W. Dixon, S. Forbes 10s, W. Vickery 12s, L. O'Malley 12s, S. Stewart, W. McKay 14s.

METROPOLITAN LADIES' CLUB.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for aldermanic honours in the various municipalities throughout the State closed yesterday at 5 p.m., and they will be officially announced at noon to-day. The elections take place next Friday. In the case of shires, nominations closed last Thursday, but the elections will take place on the same day as the municipal elections. The contests will be very keenly fought, and in most of the municipalities large numbers of candidates are offering. In several suburbs the Liberal party, Labour party, progress associations, and other bodies are running their own nominees, and in some cases matters of local interest are being clouded by other issues. In several instances well-known figures in municipal life are not seeking re-election, but there is no lack of candidates for the vacancies occurring. The following nominations have come to hand:—

BALMAIN.

South-east Ward.—Robert Campbell, George Edward Young, Donald Hugh M'Kenzie, James Archer Fitzsimons, Henry White.

North-east Ward.—Henry Pattison Scott, George Dingwall, Thomas Edward Jesson.

South Ward.—Matthew B. Cohen, Henry Brisbane Swan, Daniel George Peters, William Hugh Mackenzie, John Baird Jenkins.

North Ward.—George Clubb, Reginald Thornton, Cornelius Still, Charles Herbert Osborne Whitehead, Albert Lane.

DRUMMOYNE.

East Ward.—Thomas Henley, John Howley, George Allen Richards, Alexander Graff, Frederick William Copeland, William Edward Clare.

South Ward.—Patrick James Byrne, William Herbert Sutton, Henry Lewis Brown, Arthur Richard Croft, Patrick Moore, William Gabriel Simmons.

North Ward.—Edward Atkins, Joseph James Gates, Andrew Denis Foley, David Davies, Alexander George Mackie, Arthur Tillett.

West Ward.—Henry James M'Dicken, Charles James Hill, William Richard Croker, Patrick James Cashman, Peter Francis Noonan.

BOTANY.

Pelham Aldrich, George Joseph Anderson, Thomas Beckman, Clifford Bruce, George Campbell, James Devitt, Herbert Charles Faram, Edward Abraham Flint, William Gannule, Edward Kellher, James Morgan, Thomas Joseph M'Namara, Oscar William Nilson, James Siddins, William David Stephen, William Thompson, Thomas Henry Weldon.

ERSKINEVILLE.

North Ward.—Wm. Robinson, G. Chapman, S. Ferguson, John Lee, H. A. Dawson, and George Edward Hogden.

Middle Ward.—W. H. Parker, T. Casserly, W. South, G. S. Ellis, George Spinks, J. K. Wilson, and William J. Burleigh.

South Ward.—L. F. T. Schuler, J. Vintzents, A. S. Holmes, and J. S. Ennis.

LANE COVE.

East Ward.—Robert P. Blundell, William T. Dobson, Isaac Heatherington, Joseph B. Holdsworth, Robert J. Harrison, Edwin L. Jerrems, Patrick F. Power, James B. Stephens, Joseph M. Vaskess.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS FRIDAY MORNING;
COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS FRIDAY MORNING, as under:—

AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, AND VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. J. W. PEAKE.
DAPPLE CREAMY PONY GELDING, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, quiet for city traffic, RUBBER-TYRED SULKY, SET OF BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS.

On account of Mr. A. ATKEN.
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On account of OWNER.
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On account of OWNER.
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AT 12 O'CLOCK.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
On account of OWNER.
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INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN

(CITY).

THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 70.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. C. H. O. JOHNSTON,
BAY GELDING, 15.2 high, very stylish in harness, suit cab.

On account Mr. A. M. THOMPSON, Pennant Hills,
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On account Mr. JAS. FITZGIBBONS, Turramurra.
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On account Mr. S. SOUTER, Carlingford.
PONY. Particulars at sale.

On account OWNER.
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On account Messrs. G. and C. HEBDEN, Carcoar,
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On account Mr. J. ROUGHLEY, Gunnedah.
30 SUPERIOR HORSES, consisting of MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, VAN, TRADESMAN'S CART, and UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, all 3 to 5 years old, broken and unbroken, in the pink of condition. Included in the lot are 4 CHOICE BLACKS, 4 years old, SUITABLE FOR UNDERTAKERS.

On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY.
10 Light HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, broken in.

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ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 12.30 P.M.

250 DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 250.

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TRAIN leaves Sydney THIS MORNING at 10.20, returning at [illegible].

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MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 87 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASS PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
SHEEPSKINS at [illegible], HIDES at 1.30 p.m., CALFSKINS, etc., at 2.15 p.m.

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THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, [illegible]-STREET, 2 DOORS FROM BALMAIN-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
The FURNISHINGS of [illegible] VILLA, comprising Handsome Walnut Upright Iron Frame PIANOFORTE, Harrington, Perfect, Walnut B. Glass OVERMANTELS, AXMINSTER CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES, ORNAMENTS, [illegible] 8-DAY CLOCK, HALL STAND, Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING; [illegible] BEDROOM SUITE, comprising [illegible], Plate-glass Robing Doors, pair [illegible], fitted with pair Wing Mirrors, BLANKETS, BED LINEN, CURTAINS, [illegible] CHESTS OF DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and WARE. Buyers of Antique are directed to a Very Fine Ancient CABINET BUREAU, in [illegible] order; also a Cedar Portable SECRETAIRE CHEST; LINEN PRESSES, BOOK [illegible], GLASS and CHINA WARE; Dining Table, Couches, Dining Chairs, Pictures, Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, all beautifully clean.
Buyers take Lilyfield or Leichhardt trams.

D. AND W. BAINES, Auctioneers, have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE.
Auctioneers' 'Phone, 99 Pet.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Premises,
87 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
[illegible] William-street.
Instructed by Mrs. SCHUBACK.
Relinquishing Business.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising Ladies' Skirts, Blouses, Underwear, Haberdashery, Children's Clothes, Dressmakers' Stands, Window Fittings, etc., etc.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.,
on the Premises,
87 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Instructed by Mrs. SCHUBACK.
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
[illegible], including
LOVELY SIDEBOARD, DINING-ROOM SUITE, BEDROOM SUITE, COMB. CHEST, TABLES, CHAIRS, Clock, Vases, also Ornaments, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.
ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.
Office and [illegible] Tel., City 1175.

TO DRAPERS, COSTUMIERS, DEALERS, ETC.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
AT [illegible], GLEBE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
High-class Stock of LADIES' and CHILD'S READY-MADE GOODS of every description, Dresses, Tunics, Blouses, Petticoats, Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, [illegible], Corsets, Camisoles, [illegible], Nights, Chemises, [illegible], Robes, Muslins, Madras Curtains, [illegible] Linens, [illegible], Lace Curtains, Towels, [illegible] Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery, Sicilians, Men's Hosiery, Shirts, etc., Canvas and Taffeta Voiles, [illegible] Table Covers, Runners, Calicoes, [illegible], Embroideries, Insertions, [illegible] Flouncings, Skirtings. The Stock is of highest possible quality, clean, new, and fresh.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 49 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 207 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. D. Collins, of the London Mont de Piete, [illegible].
Single Stone and Half Hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Levers and Chronograph Watches, Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Lockets, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Solitaires, Engagement, Signet, Wedding and Fancy Rings.
AT 12 O'CLOCK:
Very Choice Half Hoop Diamond Bangle; large Single-stone Diamond Ring.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23,
COMMENCING

AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT,

WITH ALL LOTS IN BASEMENT,
FOLLOWING ON
THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

DISPLAYED ON GROUND-FLOOR and GALLERY,
AT

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S

AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

Removed from the Stores of

BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,

and

DAVID JONES, LTD.,

FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

ANTIQUE CARVED OAK
COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE.

FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES.

BLACKWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITES.

DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN SADDLEBAGS.

WALNUT and OAK OVERMANTELS.

SUPERIOR OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves to 16 feet.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES

in
FUMED OAK, MAPLE, and ENGLISH ASH.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEAD in MAPLE and FUMED OAK; ALSO ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS, furnished with Woven Wire Mattresses, etc., complete.

FUMED OAK and WALNUT BOOKCASES.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.
ANTIQUE CARVED OAK HALL SETTLE and TABLE COMBINED.

CARVED JAPANESE CHAIRS.

BRASS JARDINIERES, BOWLS, and VASES.

ROSEWOOD and INLAID MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
RECEPTION and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

ROSEWOOD INLAID UPRIGHT MODEL, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SON
(An Ideal Instrument).

ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE—BEALE VADER.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE—GORS and KALLMANN.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE—WAGNER.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS.

OFFICE FURNITURE.
GLASS SHOW CASES, COUNTER CASES.

SEVERAL GRAMOPHONES.

CANOE, WITH SAILS COMPLETE.
FOLDING CANVAS CANOE,
etc., etc., etc.

And
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
GENERAL FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

Also,
A CELLAR OF CHOICE
AUSTRALIAN WINES,
Claret, Chablis, Hock, Muscat, Madeira, Burgundy, etc.

PLEASE NOTE SALE STARTS AT 10.30 WITH ALL LOTS IN BASEMENT.

ON VIEW THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
AT
772 GEORGE AND BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.

GREAT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
including a
BEAUTIFUL VICTOR PIANO,
A CARL DELIUS PIANOFORTE,
and
AUCHER FRERE.
All in Splendid Order, and Without Reserve.

DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, in Oak and S. Walnut, with Upholstered Backs and Seats, A1 order.

FEW SPLENDID SIDEBOARDS.
HALL STANDS, OCCAS. TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, AND VASES.

OAK and MAPLE BEDROOM SUITES, well made.
EXTENSION and MOCK EXTENSION DINING TABLES. 6 to 8 feet.
CHINA TEA AND DINNER WARE, Lot Beautiful SAMPLES of CROCKERY and GLASS, JARDINIERES, PEDESTALS.
LOT GOOD CHAIRS, COMBINATIONS, W'STANDS, TOILETS, and TOILET WARE.
CARPETS, LINOLEUM, HALL RUNNER with Brass Ends, about 8 yards.
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, SAFES.
MANGLE, ENAMEL and CROCKERY.
SMALL GAS STOVE, Sundries, etc.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell right out, WITHOUT RESERVE.
KOGARAH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WILL BE HELD ON THE PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS WOOLNOUGH'S FURNITURE ROOMS, RAILWAY-PARADE, KOGARAH.
OPP. KOGARAH RAILWAY STATION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1914,
AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP,
including
PIANOFORTE, Solid Rosewood D.R. Suite, Music Cabinet, choice lot Ornaments, 2 8-piece Oak D.R. Suites, Solid Oak Dining Table, Massive Cheval Walnut-finished Bedroom Suite, 2 Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, Oval Mirrors, Handsome 5ft Solid Oak Sideboard, 5ft Solid Walnut Sideboard, 4ft 6in Solid Oak Sideboard, 6 Walnut-finished Sideboards; 4ft, 4ft 6in, and 5ft Oak Couches, Saddlebag Divan Chair, Oak Secretaire Bookcase, Sewing Machine, Heavy Brass-mounted Bedstead (complete), 9 Kitchen Tables, 8 Dining-room Tables, 4ft Octagon Wardrobe, Beaconsfield Comb. Chests, Sea Grass Settees and Chairs, Glass Dresser, ¾ Bedsteads, several Single Bedsteads. Also, the Furnishing of Rooms over shop.
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, OWING TO THE LEASE HAVING EXPIRED. MOST OF THE FURNITURE IS NEW. TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS SHOULD ATTEND.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
Furniture and General Auctioneer,
Offices, 58 Goulburn-street.
'Phone, City 1710, Kogarah 511.

M'MAHONS POINT, N. SYDNEY.

THIS DAY,
at
ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
HEIDELBERG,
LOWER BAY VIEW-STREET,
M'Mahon's Point.

Under Instructions from
Mr. T. L. TYLER.

FOR FULLER PARTICULARS see Yesterday's Issue of this paper.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., City 3666.

CREMORNE.
UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC., AT
NAVAUNA,
CORNER OF MURDOCK-STREET and MILSON-ROAD.
Leave Tram at Bannerman-street.
THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
PIANO, HALLSTAND, Maple Dining-room Suite, Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring Mattress, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Kitchen Dresser, etc., Linoleums, etc.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auct., 258 Geo.-st, and at Chatswood and Mosman.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND ESTATE AGENTS,

OF BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD,

AND ROBSON HOUSE, 338 PITT-STREET, CITY,

invite intending Vendors of Furniture, Pianos, Business Stocks, Insurance Adjusters, Owners of Properties, or Mortgagees thereof, to see them before making arrangements for the Sale of their Effects privately or at auction.

Placing business in our hands will be to the advantage of all who desire to dispose of their goods.

Estimates of costs of auction sales free of charge. Cash advances if required prior to sale, or will buy right out for prompt cash.

AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
At the Best Spot in this State for all who are Buyers or Sellers of
THE BETTER CLASS OF FURNITURE
AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
GRAND SIDEBOARDS, in Walnut, Solid Oak, and other woods. A splendid selection for gentry furnishing anywhere.
SUITES OF BEST KINDS for Dining and Bed Rooms.
LINOLEUMS, good as new, CARPETS, CURTAINS, WAGGONS.
HALLSTANDS, TABLES in variety, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, etc.
SPLENDID GAS STOVE, TWO SAMPLE ICE CHESTS, quite new.
KITCHEN and GENERAL LOTS, in variety and attractive order. All classes Buyers should attend early for their own benefit.
AT 2 P.M. WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE,
In our Yard, rear of Salerooms, for owner.
Fine Lot Pot Plants. Not a cent. reserve. Bring cash, take delivery. Inspect Furniture, Plants, Everything prior sale.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS for the various Vendors and Estates, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
THE BEST SPOT IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS for all who desire to buy or sell anything.

FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

361 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall.

LOT OF GOOD AND USEFUL SECOND-HAND FURNITURE (about 300 lots) for UNRESERVED SALE,
including
Handsome 3-pce. Bedroom Suite, Reflex Mirrors, D.B. M. Bedsteads, ¾ and S. Stretchers, Blankets, Linen, Curtains, etc., Comb. Chests, Chest Drawers, Duchess Pair, M.T. Washstands and Toiletware, 2 Childs' Perambulators, 10 rooms Heavy Linoleums, very good 5ft Sideboard, Oak Sideboard, 7-pce. Leather Suite, Telescope Table 9 x 4 ft, Horsehair Chairs, Rocker Chairs, Pictures and Paintings, Standard Phonograph, also Gramophone and 60 good Double-sided Records, Hallstand, Rocker Chairs, D. and K. Tables and Chairs, Safes, New Century Lawnmower, 2-roller Mangle, lot Tools, Photographer's Goods, Dinner Set, lot Unframed Pictures, about 100 feet Moulding, and quantity of Books, including Webster's "International Dictionary," etc., etc., and 150 other lots.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.
Tel., 200 Newtown.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,

NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

EX S.S. GEELONG.
ONE CASE CHILDREN'S BOOKS, 9 4-12 doz.

EX S.S. SEYDLITZ.
1 TON GALVANISED MATTRESS WIRE.

WITH ALL FAULTS (just landed).
ONE SODA FOUNTAIN, landed cost £40.

Also a large assortment of INDENT SAMPLES OF

BEST ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

comprising,
CRUETS, FLOWER VASES, TEA and COFFEE SETS, SUGARS, BUTTERS, JAMS, SWEETS, SALTS, etc.
5 DOZEN ALARM and WOODEN CLOCKS.

40 ASSORTED GUNS and RIFLES.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

10 CASES MAGIC SOAP.
LARGE QUANTITY of ENAMELLED WARE.
EMERY and SAND PAPER.
25 DOZEN BARBER'S TOWELS.
Sheeting, Hall Curtains, and Cretonne.
UNDERCLOTHING and MERCERY.
STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS.
ROLLS OF TWEED AND FLANNELETTE.
LACE CURTAINS, DRESS MATERIAL, CORSETS.
RIBBONS, BUCKLES, and UMBRELLAS.
MARCELLA and HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
1500 DOZEN ASSTD. LACES and INSERTIONS.
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, and CROCKERY.

ASSORTED IRONMONGERY.
GALVANISED TUBS and BUCKETS.

80 DOZEN VARIOUS BRANDS CORSETS.
7 PIECES ITALIAN CLOTH.
40 PAIRS COLOURED BLANKETS.
40 CASES KILL FLY, ea. 12 Dozen.
3 CASES INSECTIBANE, ea. 12 doz.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

At our Temporary Store, corner Kent and Windmill streets, Miller's Point,

AT 11.30 A.M.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex PERSIC.

WSN WSM.
1280 ROLLS WHITE CROSS GALVANISED WIRE NETTING, EACH 100 YARDS,
as under:
576 ROLLS, 42 x 1¼ x 17 g., A Grade.
15 ROLLS, 42 x 1¼ x 18 g., B Grade.
293 ROLLS, 36 x 1¼ x 18 g., B Grade.
336 ROLLS, 36 x 1¼ x 18 g., B Grade.
42 ROLLS, 36 x 1½ x 19 g., B Grade.
17 ROLLS, 36 x 1½ x 17 g., B Grade.
The Whole of the above Netting is Varnished.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
City Address, 62 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 6386.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-st.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Large Tailor's Mirror, Tailor's Table, New and Sec.-hand Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Curtains, Furniture. No Res.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11.

Demolition of Residences, situate off Devonshire-street, 46 HOLT-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
ALL THE MATERIALS, of which will be Sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
A REALLY GOOD LOT.
100,000 FIRST-CLASS MACHINE BRICKS.
20,000 GOOD SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
2000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, 6 x 2, 4 x 2.
1000ft PINE FLOORING, LINING, BATTENS.
200 Sheets A1 GAL. COR. IRON, equal new.
250 DAMPCOURSE SLATES, GAL. TUBS.
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, Sashes and Frames.
2 "WARATAH" STOVES, Bath, Grates, Louvres.
STAIRS, and a host of Sundries.
Also,
MATERIALS of 6-room W.B. COTTAGE.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed by Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT to sell the above, and clear every line, as the O.T. Company require the Site. NO RESERVE.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF ATTRACTIVE BUILDING MATERIALS.
On Site of Demolition of MODERN RESIDENCE, "WOODLANDS," CHURCH-STREET, CROYDON.
Adjoining Excelsior Brickworks.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
A Really First-class Lot.
100,000 Superior MACHINE BRICKS.
100 Perch STONE, BASECOURSE, and STEPS.
5000ft OREGON JOISTS, 8 x 3 to 16 ft.
2500ft OREGON RAFTERS, 4 x 2½, straight.
2000ft OREGON CEILING JOISTS, 5 x 2 to 30 ft.
2000ft SELECTED HARDWOOD JOISTS, 5 x 2.
5000ft KAURI FLOORING, equal new; BATTENS, 2 x 1.
PANEL DOOR OPENINGS, grained, varnished, furniture comp.
MOD. HALF-GLASS M.L. DOORS and SASHES, glazed with Fancy and Coloured Glass. Beauties.
BOXFR. and SASHES, modern, 2-light and 4-light openings, weights, lines, every part sound.
2 SETS of WINDOW OPENINGS for Bay Windows.
FR. CASEMENT Openings, Bal. Railings, Frieze.
FRONT ENTRANCE and SIDELIGHTS, LOUVREs, SHUTTERS.
SKIRTINGS, New STAIRCASE, KAURI SHELVING.
COPPER, C.I. SINK, EARTHERN CHIMNEY TOPS.
Superior GRATES, MARBLE MANTELS, TILES.
YOUNGER STOVE, C.I. DOWNPIPES, GAS FITTINGS, Gal. TUBS, Gas and WATER PIPING, Path Tiles.
100 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON.
4000 P. BANGOR SLATES, 18 x 10, good.
LATTICE, FENCING, GATES, and all Requisites for Building Modern Cottage Property.

PUGH AND EDGAR
(under instructions from WEBB and SHANKS) will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

DUNTROON-STREET, HURLSTONE PARK.

UNRESERVED SALE,

on the Ground,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 24,
at 3 o'clock.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
consisting of
300 Sheets GALVANISED IRON, 5 x 10 ft.
3 x 2 and 4 x 2½ HARDWOOD AND OTHER TIMBERS
LARGE QUANTITY POST RAIL, PALING, AND PICKET FENCES, and 2 WEATHERBOARD ROOMS.

BARTON AND [illegible],
Auctioneers, Dulwich Hill.
READY FOR INSPECTION.
Tel., 672 Pet.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
TO BE
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Business Premises, Nos. 74 and 76 Oxford-street. Leasehold.
CITY.—Residence, Ardblair, Park-road, opposite Cricket Ground.
CHATSWOOD.—Corner Block Land, Albert-avenue, Dalton-street; and Orchard, with Cottage thereon. Mortgagees' Sale.
STANMORE.—Cottage, No. 57 Stanmore-road.
NEWTOWN.—Two Houses, Nos. 101 and 103 Alice-street, between King-street South and Edgeware-road.
NEWTOWN.—House, No. 139 Bedford-street, near Albemarle-street. Administrators' Sale.
ST. PETERS.—Two Cottages, Nos. 342 and 344 King-street, next Fire Station.
MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, Allandale, George-street. Trustees' Sale.
WATERLOO.—House, No. 17 Raglan-street. Leasehold. Opposite Mt. Carmel.
WATERLOO.—Cottage, No. 15 Raglan-street, with workshop at rear. Leasehold.
MASCOT.—Seven Cottages, Eric-terrace, Daphne-street, near Rose-street.
COOGEE.—Cottage, Solo, Hill-street, corner of Arcadia-street.
COOGEE.—Allotments, Brook, Allison, and Woodland streets. Woodland Estate.
ASHFIELD.—Block of Land, Webb's-avenue. In one or three lots.
BANKSIA.—Cottage, Spring-street, opposite Glen Iris.
KOGARAH.—Cottage and 1 a. 20 p., Beach-street, off Rocky Point-road.
NARRABEEN.—Cottage, Restmore, Ocean and Octavius streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

NARRABEEN LAKES, NARRABEEN,

OPPOSITE THE
SURF-BATHING END OF THE FAMOUS BEACH.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF
45
BUSINESS SITES, at OLD TRAM TERMINUS,
and
COTTAGE SITES FRONTING COLLAROY AND FIELDING STREETS,
the
McLACHLAN ESTATE,
at the
OLD TRAM TERMINUS.
Right at the favourite SURF-BATHING PLACE, handy to the FISHING and BOATING and the LAKE.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock
TO-MORROW.

TORRENS TITLE. Liberal Terms, viz., one-tenth deposit, balance by 20 quarterly instalments at 5 per cent.

Lithographs from Auctioneers, and A. C. Greenwood, Estate Agent, opposite the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.
A. L. McLACHLAN, Esq., 9 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (848)

TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.

CONCORD.

BRUCK'S ESTATE,

CLOSE TO THE CONCORD RAILWAY STATION.
adjoining the well-known BRUNSWICK PARK ESTATE,

and comprising

16 FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES,

level, and ready for building on. The allotments are of liberal dimensions, and have frontages to

CONCORD-ROAD and
CAVENDISH-STREET.

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A GOOD HOME SITE, WITH A BIG PROSPECTIVE VALUE in the NEAR FUTURE.
DON'T MISS IT. SEND OR CALL FOR A PLAN TO-DAY.

TORRENS TITLE.

Easy Terms, viz.: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 20 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. p.a., payable quarterly.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street, Auctioneers. (5)

HAR-NORM ESTATE,
GORDON.

16 CHOICE ELEVATED LOTS, 55 x 150 and 50 x 217.
4 MINUTES FROM STATION.
20 MINUTES FROM MILSON'S POINT.
THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.
'PHONE, GAS, and WATER ON GROUND.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, 10 PER CENT., BALANCE 9 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

AUCTION SALE ON GROUND, 3.30 P.M.,
TO-MORROW.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Lithos on application.

NEWPORT-PITTWATER.

SANDY BEACH FRONTAGES, in the SHELTERED WATERS of PITTWATER HARBOUR, opposite SCOTLAND ISLAND, and only 12 MINUTES' WALK of the OCEAN BEACHES.

The

CLAREVILLE BEACH ESTATE,

adjoining the

CLAREVILLE PUBLIC WHARF,

and embracing

ABSOLUTE, BEACH AND WATER FRONTAGES,

between
TAYLOR'S POINT and CLAREVILLE WHARF,
and
CAMPERS' SITES, Overlooking the Beach.
Title will be Torrens.

NOTE THE TERMS:
£2 and £5 per lot Deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years. Interest 5 per cent.

FREE LAUNCHES from BAY VIEW and NEWPORT JETTIES all day of Sale. Light Refreshments on the ground.

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers and local agent.
INTENDING PURCHASERS are requested to take TRAM to NARRABEEN, then MOTOR 'BUSES to NEWPORT or BAY VIEW, and catch the FREE LAUNCHES from both these places on day of sale, and attend the Sale of
CLAREVILLE BEACH ESTATE,
in
PITTWATER HARBOUR,
Or the Estate may be inspected on Tuesdays and Saturdays by LAUNCH leaving the HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY STATION on arrival of the MORNING TRAIN, returning from CLAREVILLE THE SAME DAY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK.

NEXT MONDAY,

ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.
J. WILLIAMS, Bay View, Pittwater, Local Agent.

NOTHING LIKE IT LEFT.

BALMORAL BEACH.

MOSMAN.

The Sale of Murphy's Well-known Estate is on the Ground,
NEXT MONDAY (ANNIVERSARY DAY),
26th JANUARY, at 3.30 P.M.

LITHOS OBTAINABLE FROM AUCTIONEERS,
or P. LEAHY, Mosman.
TORRENS. EASY TERMS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

GO AND INSPECT.

ABBOTSFORD.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.

2 MINUTES FROM FERRY AND TRAM TERMINUS.

LOT 18, SEC. A, ABBOTSFORD ESTATE.

The Land has a frontage of 66ft to WALTON-CRESCENT, by depths of 177 to 199 feet, with frontage of 84ft 6in to PARRAMATTA RIVER.

Reclamation has been completed, with stone walls and Sea Baths.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 258 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, January 29th, at 11.30 a.m., the above Choice Water-frontage Block.

AUCTION SALES.

HENS v SHEEP.

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BARMAID wanted, for wine bar. Apply No. 9 Pitt-st, (circular Quay). New management.

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BARMAID, WAITRESS; H'MAID; F. COOK, 35s. All first-class country hotels. UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' BUREAU, 4 Limeburner, Market-street, 1st floor.

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CAPABLE WOMAN, washing and ironing, small fam. Garside, Canberra, Mutlebolsat, Neutral Bay.

COMPT. Housemaid-Waiter, must understand duties, 40 wgs., fare paid. Bradford, 92 Ocean-rd, Manly.

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COMPETENT young COOK, for 2 weeks. Apply Lansdowne, 72 Wolseley-road, Point Piper. Tel., Edgecliff 341.

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CORPORTABLE Country House, £1 month, offered cheerful, refined lady, return assist all duties, lady, one child. State age, references. Country, P.O., Smithfield.

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COOK-GENERAL wanted, Housemaid kept, 4 in family. Wages 25s. ELANGVER, Darling Point-road, Darling Point.

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FARMING MEN (2), understand agricultural machinery, for sheep station, drive, hand, £1, wg. per m. 10 STATION GROOM, milk, kill sheep, etc., £1. 4 HOTEL COOKS, £2, 25s, 20s, 17s 6d. Apply SIMMONS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

FIRST-CLASS Country Seaside Boarding-house, HOUSEMAID, wages, £1. Apply H. F. HALLORAN and CO., 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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MAIDS. Barmaids for suburban hotels, 20s and 25s. Waitresses, in-close hotels, 27s 6d, 20s, etc. Women Cooks, 25, 20s, 25s, 35s; Kitchenmaids. Housemaids and H'maids-Waitresses. Housemaid, assist bar, 20s; Girl, learn bar. Bar Coopies, for stations, good positions.

SERVANTS WANTED.

EMPLOYERS' LABOUR OFFICE, 119 PHILLIP-ST. MARRIED COUPLE, Gardener, Wife Laundress only, Furnished Cottage and rations, £130. MARRIED COUPLE, Wife Cook only, Man use, £104. GROOM, USEFUL, 20s. WORKING MANAGER, Sheep Station. Will P. SECLAIR apply at once?

GIRL wanted, general work, plain cooking. 712 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL or Lady Help, 3 in family, man kept, 30s. Vendome, Fitz, Sharp, Drummoyne.

GENERAL, for Mountains, good cook, help given, cottage. Call with references, 2nd Cottage, Yeo-street, Neutral Bay, 10 to 12.

GARDENER, useful, milk 1 cow, Port Hacking, £2s. F inf. 11; Married Couple, £104, Quambone; £70, Orange; C.-L'dress, Orange, 25s, school; others; Hotel, 25s and 30s; Friends, 20s and 18s, N. line; H.P. Mds., stations, 20s, 18s, 17s; others, suburbs; Cooks, 30s, 25s, pub. house; L.-L'dress, 25s, 18s; Yng. H.P. Maids, 14s and 15s, schools; Lady Helps, 20s, 15s, and 12s; Cook-Gens, 20s, 18s, 16s. Mrs. M'Cinsky, 70 Hunter-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, for elderly couple, 30s, people waiting, gd. ref. Apply A.B., Newtown P.O.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER, plain Cook, mod wage, ref. G.S., Haymarket P.O.

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HOUSEMAID, experienced. Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, to 3.30.

HOUSEMAID wanted, private house, 2 Martin-rd, Centennial Park, Cooper tram.

HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, wages 20s, lib. outings. Milton House, P'matta-rd, Burwood. T., 475.

HOUSEMAID wanted, must understand duties. Lacas, Carrara (Beach road), Cooper.

HOUSEKEEPER, supervise maids, city hotel, assist bar prof., 30s. Interv. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, 25s, for country hotel; intv. 10.30 sharp. RYAN and CO., 176 Castlereagh-st. We also want HOUSEKEEPER, for stn., 20s.

HOUSEKEEPER, must be thoroughly competent, for first-class country hotel. Bring references to FRITH'S AGENCY, 69 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER, for a Club, wages 22. Apply, with city refs., 145 Macquarie-street. After 9 o'clock.

HUT COOK and BAKER, 25s. A Married Couple, man milk, kill, etc., wife cook, laundress, £104. BLACKSMITH, shoe, etc., for station, 20s. HOUSE and P'MAID, for station, 17s 6d. MYER'S AGENCY, 25 Elizabeth-street.

HOTEL COUPLE, for country, close to Sydney, man as groom, useful, assist in kitchen, wife as good plain cook, 42/6; also, same hotel, SMART H'MAID-WAITRESS, 16; all fairly easy places. KITCHEN LAD, 20, for hotel, Illawarra Line, close to Sydney.

H'MAID-WAITRESS, 17, for com. hotel, Barraba. COOK, CHINESE or CINGALESE, 50/, 1st-class country hotel.

COOK, Woman, 40, NARRABRI, only one table. STATION GENERAL, 25/, Condobolin, no obj. 1 child over 5 years, no man in house.

MAN COOK for station, Moree (bachelor), only 4 to do for, 25; man used to camp work will do.

WOMAN COOK, 25/, no men in kitchen, no baking. MISS McNAMARA, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street.

HITMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 64 ELIZ.-ST. TEL., CITY 4681. EST. 29 YEARS. STATION COUPLE, man cook and baker, wife housemaid, £120, W.L., latter also stn., intv. 10. STATION COUPLE, man kill, etc., wife cook, 1 dress, £104. STATION HAND, 25s, intv. 10 a.m. PLOUGHMAN and TEAMSTER, 25s; DAIRYHAND, 20s. STATION HAND, 25s; STN. LAD, to learn all duties, treated as one of fam. Intv. 10. CAMP COOK, 25s; BARRACK COOK, 25s, 4 to 6; COOK, for every conv., S. Line. HOUSEMD., 20s, stn., N.L.; H'MAN-WAITER, 20s. Mrs. WALLS' DEPARTMENT.

HOUSEKEEPER, etc., lach, stn., Scone, intv. 11 a.m.; GIRLS, FOR FREE HOMES, N. Line, good tips, WAITRESS, 20s, mtns.; S. Coast, 20s; L'dress, 25s, Manly Barrab, intv. lady 11 a.m.; L'dress, 20s; Stn. Cook, 25s, S. Line.

KITCHENMAN and USEFUL. Apply Rialto, Milsons Point, Cremorne.

KITCHENMAID wanted, for Club, 113 Bathurst-st. Active and experienced, start at once, £1.

KITCHENMAN and generally useful wanted, for Cooper. Apply 9 York-st, city.

KITCHENMAN, also Cleaning, used to poultry, at once; first-class references required. Mrs. HORTON, Shelcote, Kurraba Wharf, Neutral Bay.

LADY Help, all duties, evenings free, Glebe pref., like board-fine State wages. Urgent, Glebe P.O.

LAUNDRY-Wanted, Shirt, Collar Machinist, forest. Apply Highclose Laundry, 263 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

LIGHT General wtd., gd. home, lib. outings, wages 15s. 3 Belmont-rd, Mosman, near Post-office.

LAUNDRESS wants WORK, Monday, Tues., Wed. 17 Hollinshead, Herald, King-st.

LADY HELP, for Dble. Bay, all duties. This afts. and Sat. morn.; Bryham Lodge, Yarranabee-rd, Dar. Pt.

LAUNDRY.—Backers-up and Plain Ironers wanted. Grant's Steam Laundry, Milson's Point.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt and Collar Machinist. F. C. Launder, Whitest. Leichhardt. Lilyfield tram.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Girl, for mangling-room. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

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LADY HELP, for nice home, suburb, plain cooking, and little housework, 18s, another kept. Apply today, Miss SW..., 63 Elizabeth-street.

M. COUPLE, child taken, bachelors (2), £90; House-keeper, 30s. HENRY, 51 Elizabeth-st, 3rd floor.

MARRIED Couple, resp., elderly, good home, near Syd., 30s, this morning. Henry, 51 Elizabeth-st.

M. COUPLE, station roneabout, wife h'maid-Fines, no wk., £117, keep, no obj. to 1 child. Apply SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MAN, Garden, Milk and Useful. Apply this morning. ABBOTSHOLME COLLEGE, Gordon-road, Killara. Tel., 675 Chatswood.

MARRIED Couple, man station work, wife cook-laundress, £104, W.L., £104, 4 in fam., N.L., £104, W.L., H. P. Maid, 20s, W.L.; 18s, New England; 18s, Croydon; 2 Friends or Mother and Dgtr., £104, New England; £104, S.L.; L'dress, 22s 6d, subs.; 20s, sev. places. Quirk Bros., 178 Castlereagh-street (6th floor, take lift), near Hunter-street.

M. COUPLE, man cook, wife P'dress (no baking), one walking child, £104, West line.

M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife cook-P'dress, small adult family, £104, interview 11.

M. COUPLE, man cook, wife h'maid, hotel, £120.

BULLOCK DRIVER, used to station work, 30s, int. 11.

STATION GROOM, to ride and kill, W. 22s 6d, S. 25s.

TAP, or CHINESE COOK, hotel, South, 45s, kit. kept.

YOUTH, for milk cart, N. line, 20s, more if suit. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.

COOKS, no bak., South, 22s 6d, Strs.; also N. 25s. COOKS, hotel, S. Coast, 30s; S. line, 35s.

L'DRESS, 25s; COOK, 20s; same place no bak., 15s. PERSONAL, SYMONDS, etc., Medical adult family. £104, int. 11 sharp, no baking.

LADY NURSE for Dr's child, suburbs, 15s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-street.

LADYMAID, experienced, quick at work. Arnstrong, 24 Hunter-st.

LADYMAIDS (2). Apply Clarence Cafe, Royal Arcade, opposite Q.V. Markets, George-st.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged Woman, as General, to plain cooking, no washing, plain ironing. Apply Mrs. LAMB, Rest Sheds, Sandringham.

REFINED YOUNG LADY, Companionable Help, assist all duties, 2 fam., light place, comfort, home. INVERNESS, Alt-street, Ashfield. Tel. 98.

REQUIRED, reliable competent MARRIED COUPLE, to take charge gentleman's country home, horse, cow, poultry, garden, wife cook-housekeeper, salary £104. Riviere College, Queen-st, Woollahra. Tel., 160 Pad.

STRONG GIRL, to assist generally in kitchen, good wages. Apply Tucker, Kioch, Bondi Beach.

SMART GIRL, services to lady occupying 3-rmd. Flat, no chil., g. stove, sleep out, ev. evg. off, and most Sundays, 10s mil., pref. given that not necessary to one who sews. After 10, 549 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

TWO Housemaids, 1st-class hotel, seaside resort, good tips, Smith and Beetham, 73 Elizabeth-st, city.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, strong, willing Youth, for country, Koorawatha, to ride, drive, make himself generally useful, salary 10s week start, live with family, personal references exchanged. Apply to W. O. NICHOLSON, Carings, Burrowa.

USEFUL young GIRL wanted. Jacde, Ltd., Shoe Specialists, 284 George-st.

USEFUL, young, smart MAN, sober, ref. Hibernia Hotel, 122 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, LADY HELP, 10s, Rose Bay. Ring up Edgecliff 1246.

WANTED, 2 TEA WAITRESSES. Gilham's Queen's Cafe, 395 Pitt-st, near Park-st.

WAITRESS, from Friday till Monday, 20/, no fee, and fares paid both ways. Ryan, 176 Cresgh-st.

WANTED, at once, Kitchenmaid, Grosvenor Cafe, 227 George-st North. No Sunday work.

WANTED, young WOMAN for pantry. 22 Hunter-street.

WANTED, WOMAN, good clean washer, Mondays. Mrs. M'Gregor, Torrington, Darling Point-rd.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, wages 15s. Apply M. Cooper, Grand Hotel, Mt. Victoria.

WANTED, domesticated Help, small family. Ring up 1466 North Sydney.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, wages 25s. Apply after 11, Royal Oak Hotel, Sussex and Erskine sts, cy.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, good wages. 30 Blue-st, Remake, Lavender Bay, next P. School.

WANTED, USEFUL end assist in bar. Butchers' Arms Hotel, corner Harris-st and Bridge-rd.

WAITRESSES.—Wanted, smart GIRLS for outside work. Apply S. P. Bray Broute-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN to milk and deliver. J. Wilkinson, Gardeners-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, good wages, another kept, Carnegie and Sons, Miller-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, WOMAN, Washing, Ironing, one day wk. Mrs. Hill, 34 Grosvenor-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, Light General or Lady Help, all duties, good wages. 4 Henson-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 323 George-st.

WANTED, Man, garden, milk, and useful. App. this morn. Abbotsholme Coll., Gordon-rd, Killara.

WANTED, good General, no cooking or laundry work. Apply Belmore Park Hotel, Reservoir-st, Surry H.

WANTED, capable young General, no cooking or laundry work, 1 adult, 22 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, a respectable Houseman, used to boarding-house. Mrs. Fleming, 33 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a good plain COOK. 177A Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. 177A Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart Waitress and smart Second Cook, 370 Bourke-st, Churchouse Grill Room, Darlinghurst.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, reliable, take head, 1 boy, 6 adults, 2 children, Mt. Mrs. McClusky, 70 Hunter-st.

WANTED, GIRL to assist with light housework. Apply 110 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good Plain Cook-Laundress. Apply Berkeley, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, good GENERAL SERVANT, adult family. Start at once. Club Hotel, Albion-st.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. 174 Castlereagh-st, city.

WTD., mid.-aged General, sleep home, gd. wages to suit, person. Mrs. R. Foster, Ryan-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID; also Scullery Maid. Post Office Coffee Palace, 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, good Woman, good wages, help given. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st, C. Quay.

WANTED, smart Woman, clean rooms, attend door, dentist. 195 Regent-st, city, opp. Mortuary.

WANTED, resp. Housekeeper, for poultry farm, no child, walking child. 39 Boulevard, Leichhardt.

WANTED, yng. Girl, assist with housework, good home. Coralie, View-st, nr. Warren, Marrickville.

WANTED, a good respectable Fellow as Houseabout, a good home and wages. Apply after 10 o'clock to Railway Parade Hotel, Kogarah.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Girl, as General, for Waverley. Apply after 10 at 463 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good General, able to do plain cooking. Mrs. Hansman, Hollingwood, Cook-rd, Cent. Park.

WANTED, respect. Man, strong, look after helpless invalid, 195 West-st, next Pic. Show, N. Sydney.

WANTED, a Waiter, or Waiter. Apply Windsor 232 Walker-st, North Sydney. T., 1670 N.S.

WANTED, Light General, no washing. Mrs. Farrington, 86, Clement's Rec., Mosman. T., 222.

WANTED, Light General, or L. Help, small cott., 2 adults, g. home, lib. outings. 82 Shaftonbury-st, Mos.

WANTED, GENERAL, small adult family, no washing, good wages, 93 Raglan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Waitress, also Kitchenman. Jas. Walker, Ambrosia Cafe, 2 doors King Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply Strathmore, 189 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a Mother's Help, assist household duties, help mind 2 children. 4 Carlisle-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Waitress, for Sundays only; also, Woman for kitchen, Sun. only. Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, Light General, no cooking, lib. outings, refs. req. Valetta, 47 Marshall-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, Saturday afternoon and Sundays off. 259 Sussex-st.

WANTED, res. Woman, for washing and ironing, 2 days. Wealla, Upper Pitt-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl, as Mother's Help, gd. home, very comf. Mrs. Horton, Tranragie-st, D'neyne.

WANTED, GENERAL, evenings free, good wages. 30 Reeny-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young Girl, for light housework, easy place, gd. wgs. 355 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, for all domestic duties, no washing, good home, 17 Concord-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Woman, wash flannels, Starch and Plain Ironers, American St. Laty., 444 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages. Apply Mrs. Little Cooper.

WANTED, Woman, do housework for month during accouchement, £1 week. 61 Georges-st West.

WANTED, good General, no washing; liberal outings; g. wgs. Mrs. Stone, Highgate, Oxf.-st, Way.

WANTED, good Pantrymaid and Kitchenmaid, Open 2 days. Apply S. B. W., Lewisham Hospital.

WANTED, General, no washing, no cooking, good wages. Noela, Kingstonsq., Haberfield. 117 Abbf

WTD., GENERAL, wages £1 a week. No Sunday work. Apply Royal Standard Hotel, Soweto-st Nth.

WTD., good General, small family, 15s week. 96 Missenden-rd, opp. Hospital, Camperdown.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to Scrub. Apply Mrs. Cameron, Palace Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart WOMAN wash up. Grill Room. 307 Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, YARDMAN, good milker, 20s. Anacombe Dairy, Zetland.

WTD., Wkg. Housekeeper, gd. wages, no washing. Mrs. Richards, Broughton, Edward-rd, Homebush.

WANTED, a General HELP, no cooking, good home for good girl, wages 10s. 21 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart order WAITRESS, start at once, Grosvenor Hotel, Bilong House, 39 Regent-st, city.

WOMAN, middle-aged, as light cook, for lady in Randwick, good home. Orland Hotel, Erskineville.

WANTED, for Balmain Hospital, a HOUSEMAID and WARDSMAID. Apply Matron.

WANTED, LADY HELP or light GENERAL, good home, 10s. Mrs. Madden, Woodlands, Highest, Kogr.

WANTED, General, small fam., lib. outings, gas stove. Kenilbar, Charlecote-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, expd. Waitress; also Kitchenman. Sun. off, start once, gd. wgs. 38a Adelphi Tb.-bldgs.

WANTED, a General Housemaid, man kept, g. wgs. No washing. 180 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Towle's Victoria Cafe, 248 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GIRL, just left school, to mind baby. Walking. Apply 83 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WAITRESS, start at once. Apply Rose Cafe, Kent House, 88 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN, washing and clothing by day. Apply 308 Georges, opp. A. Hordern's.

WANTED, a young MAN, to milk and deliver, wages 25s. J. Lonergan, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, Order Waitress, also Tea Waitress. Apply Grosvenor Cafe, Grosvenor Place, 68 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, MAN, to do up garden. Apply 25 Moorbla-st, Summer Hill, 2.30 Friday.

WANTED, WAITRESS and BARMAIDS. City Agency, 60 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, used to garden. Loco. Hotel, Sydney-rd, Auburn.

WTD., a comp. General, no washing. Mrs. C. B. Murray, Arawa, Nobelsom-st, Burwood. T., 414 B.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. Apply Walsool, next Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, a young WOMAN COOK. Apply Walsool, next Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, Light General, 4 adults, plain cook, liberal outings. 10 Kenmore-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, resp. Girl, Burwood, B.-J., preferred. Apply Beehive Hotel, Princes-st, Millers Point.

WANTED, Gardener, under (2), milk and useful. Bruce, Gardener, The Bunyan, Haberfield.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, 2 in family, gas stove, good wages. 24 Heeley-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Geddes, 87 Johnson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a YARDMAN, good milker and general useful. Apply W. Lonsdale, White-st, L'hardt.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good wages. 69 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, Help (young Lady preferred), position, 30 years' experience, Mrs. WILKINSON, Maidstone, Promenade, Sans Souci.

WANTED, General, or Lady Help, for small adult family, good home, £1 week, liberal outings, 41 Duncairn, Raymond-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel., N.S. 308.

WANTED, for Macquarie-st Flat, superior Person, household duties, 2 adults, 9 to 6 daily, Sunday, holidays excepted. 338, Herald.

WANTED, Man, not over middle age, as General and Gardener, a little housework, 20/, and board. Moorooboolah, Alexandra street, Lane Cove River.

WANTED, compt. General, 3 in family, no washing. Apply Mrs. Lyons, Ayle, Ayle-rd, Ryde.

WANTED, for Mrs. F. H. GREAVES, Yandilla, Telopea-street, Wolstonecraft. T., 462 N.S.

WIDOWER, with two children, 3 and 5, wants Housekeeper, must be young and smart. State wages, Cashmerette-rd, S. Fisher, Corrimal, South Coast.

WANTED, smart MAN as generally useful for private boarding-house. Apply after 9 a.m., Winmarra, 246 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, wages 15s. Tel., 330 Burwood. Mrs. HENDERSON, Youngara, Gordon-street, Strathfield.

WANTED, young WOMAN, for general housework no washing or cooking, liberal outings, 195 Williamstreet, Darlinghurst, opposite Bowling-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN, must be accustomed to hotel work and counter lunch; refs. required. Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for 4 adults, Girl (country pref.), forget housework; ev. Sat. and Sun. afts. and 1 day month off. 66 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, smart WAITRESS, in Dining Room, good wages; No Sat. or Sun. work. Mrs. CONES, Mundaroo, Bellevue Hill, Queen-st, Woollahra.

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Real good quality, in White and choice colourings.
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This season's Untrimmed Straw Hats, all the very newest styles, in White and New Colourings.
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Styles to suit every lady.
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"GIRLS' WHITE MUSLIN FROCKS," prettily trimmed Lace, etc.
Sizes 30, 33, 36 inches.
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"WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES."
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"WHITE COTTON VOILE BLOUSES."
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"WHITE LACE BLOUSES."
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Smart WHITE BLOUSE, V-shaped neck, All-over Embroidered Front, 1-inch tucks, long sleeves, 1/11, and during the Sale 10 per cent. (2/ in the £) deducted.
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JUST OPENED LINES IN FLORAL VOILES.
A shipment just opened enables us to supply Floral Voiles in a variety of pretty Pompadour effects, including Pink and Sky. These Voiles are 27 inches wide, and the price is 10½d per yard.

SEE DISPLAY IN OUR GEORGE-STREET WINDOW.

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THE MODEL STORE,
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THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK-END AT WATERS' EXPANSION SALE.

The Big Reductions that have been made at the Block Corner have had the effect of almost selling out very many lines, and, in order to give the coup-de-grace to the remainder, we have made Special Further Reductions for the week-end that should exterminate them.

1/11½ CREPE VOILES, NOW 12½d.

The balance of our Stock of that dainty Dress Fabric, CREPE VOILE, in smart Rose designs on White grounds.

Usual Price, 1/11½. NOW, 12½d yard.

9½ SWISS MUSLINS NOW 6½.

WHITE SWISS ROBE MUSLIN, 45in wide. Usual Price, 9½d yard. NOW, 6½d.

1/11½ CANVAS VOILES, NOW 10½d.

CANVAS VOILE, in White, Cream, Champagne, Paon.
Usual Price, 1/11½. NOW, 10½d yard.

COTTON DELAINES, 30in wide, in Floral designs, also Light Grounds with Fancy Borders. Usual Price, 7½d yard.
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BOX ROBES HALF-PRICE.

WHITE IRISH LINEN EMBROIDERED BOX ROBES, in a variety of beautiful designs.
Usual Price .. 32/6 27/6 42/ 45/ 63/.
NOW .... 16/3 13/9 21/ 22/6 31/6.

25 PER CENT. OFF REMNANTS

REMNANTS OF DRESS MATERIALS AND SILKS ARE OFFERED TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 25 PER CENT. OFF THE MARKED PRICES.

A piece marked 4/ is yours to-day for 3/; 20/ worth for 15/.

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HATS FOR THE HOLIDAY

AT WATERS' SALE PRICES.

You will probably want a new Hat for the holiday on Monday. Call and get it to-day at the Block Corner, and you will save enough on it to pay the expenses of your outing.

BEAUTIFUL EXCLUSIVE MODELS, in latest shapes and colourings. REDUCED TO HALF USUAL PRICE.
SMART HATS, trimmed in our own workrooms, in latest styles.
Usual Price .... 15/6 21/ 25/6 30/.
SALE PRICE .... 12/6 15/6 21/ 25/6.
BLACK TULLE HATS, in latest shapes,
Usual Price, 25/6, 27/6. NOW, 19/6.
BLACK HATS, with Lace Brims, Velvet Crowns, very smart.
Special Price for this week, 12/6.
Usual Value, 19/6.
SILK AND MUSLIN ROSES, for waist.
Usual Price, 1/. SALE PRICE, 10½d.
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Usual Price, 1/, 1/3, 1/6. NOW, 10½d.
STITCHED LINEN HATS.
Usual Price, 4/6, 5/6. NOW, 2/11.
CHIP HATS, in all colours.
Usual Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 2/6.
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, in very dainty and becoming styles.
Usual Price .... 11/6 15/6 18/6.
SALE PRICE .... 8/11 11/6 12/6.
GIRLS' COLLEGE HATS.
Usual Price .... 3/6 4/6 6/6.
SALE PRICE .... 2/11 3/11 5/11.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK MUSLIN FROCKS, handsomely trimmed Fine Embroidery and Insertion, Square necks. Embroidery and Ribbon at waist. Sizes, 24, 27 inches.
Usual Price, 7/6. NOW, 4/6 each.
WHITE MERCERISED LINEN TUNICS, Piped Blue, Tan, and Red, and Embroidered in the same colours. Size, 18, 20, 22, 24 inches.
Usual Price, 4/6. NOW, 2/11½ each.

NOTHING EXTRA FOR POSTAGE.

We pay postage during the Sale, as usual, to any address in the Commonwealth.

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FARMER'S GREAT CASH BONUS SALE DRAWS RAPIDLY NEAR THE END.

UNHEARD-OF FINAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE LAST DAY AND A HALF.

ALSO THE

TEN PER CENT. BONUS FOR CASH.

The closing offers of Farmer's Great Cash Bonus Sale are so liberal that very great savings may be effected by every buyer.
AN ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE is being made of the remainder of this season's goods. There are bargains which will long be remembered, and those who miss them will miss the grandest opportunity of the season for saving money. Here are particulars of a few offers.

EXCLUSIVE FRENCH MODEL

SAMPLE CORSETS

EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

EXQUISITE GOODS.

UNPARALLELED BARGAINS.

This is absolutely a unique opportunity to secure FRENCH MODEL CORSETS at EXACTLY HALF PRICES, with the 10 per cent. Bonus allowed off in addition. The fact that they are samples alone accounts for the immense reductions, for the styles are entirely new. The sizes range from 20 to 26 in., but sizes 22 and 23 are most numerous. The Usual Prices range from 30/ to 4 guineas, but these are all to be CUT IN HALF, with the 10 per cent. Bonus additional. We cordially invite an inspection of these Exquisite Models. They are exclusive indeed, and are marvellous offers.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

COSTUMES TO CLEAR

AT ABSURDLY LOW PRICES.

PLAIN TAILORED LINEN COATS AND SKIRTS. Usual Price, 55/, CLEARANCE PRICE, 39/6, WITH THE BONUS OFF THAT AGAIN.
COATS AND SKIRTS in Striped Mercerised POPLINETTE, White, with Black lines. Usual Price, 49/6, TO CLEAR AT 35/6, AND LESS THE BONUS.
PARCEL BLACK CREPE DE CHINE COATS AND SKIRTS, very smart. Worth 95/.
TO-DAY'S CLEARANCE PRICE, 59/6.
WITH THE BONUS OFF THAT.
SECOND FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

RARE BARGAINS IN LADIES' WALKING SHOES

LADIES' LACED WALKING SHOES, mostly small and large sizes, a large assortment to select from. Usual Prices, from 16/6 to 21/.
ALL REDUCED TO 10/6,
WITH THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS OFF THAT.
THESE ARE SIMPLY ASTONISHING BARGAINS.
SECOND FLOOR, MARKET-STREET.

BARGAIN SUNSHADES, 2/11.

IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE that Sunshades usually priced at from 8/11 to 19/6 each should be reduced to the one price of 2/11 each. Nevertheless, such is the case. It simply means we are determined to clear, no matter what the loss, rather than carry them over. They are not cheap-looking sunshades, but real silk and silk mixture covers, absolutely new, smart, and faultless, in latest colourings, principally stripes, checks, floral and bordered designs. They are principally White grounds, with coloured stripes or designs, but there are also a few dark grounds, Navy, etc. The colours include Sky, Navy, Brown, Myrtle, Plum, Amethyst, Moss Green, and Red.
ALSO SMART BLACK and WHITE, WHITE and BLACK Striped Sunshades, neat crook handles. Price, 2/11 each.
AND ALL LESS THE 10 PER CENT. BONUS.
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IN

BEAUTIFUL LACE CURTAINS.

50 PAIRS OF THIS SEASON'S NEW AND SMART ASSORTED DESIGNS, White and Ivory "Ariston" Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 62 inches wide.
Our Regular Price, 21/ pair.
Special Sale Price, 16/6 pair.
With the bonus off, 14/11 pair.
MANCHESTER SHOWROOM,
CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

LONG WHITE KID GLOVES,

KEENLY REDUCED, AND LESS THE BONUS.
These White Kid Gloves are our splendid 3/6 line, representing excellent value at that price even. But as a special sale attraction we are offering them at
2/11 PAIR, SALE PRICE.
WITH THE BONUS ALLOWED OFF THAT.
Particulars of the Gloves:—
Ladies' 8-Button Length, in White only, Self Points.
CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

WE PAY CARRIAGE.

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FRIDAY'S GREAT BARGAINS

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YOUR HOLIDAY WANTS
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN EVERY SECTION.

GREAT BLOUSE BARGAINS.

AT 1/9. PURITAN BLOUSES, WORTH 2/11.
In White Malin, trimmed lace insertion, finished pleated frill at neck, front and sleeves.
ONLY 1/9. ELSEWHERE 2/11.
AT 2/6. MUSLIN PURITAN, WORTH 3/11.
AT 4/11. SILK PURITAN, WORTH 6/11.
In Black on Cream Jap.

AT 4/11. SILK BLOUSE, WORTH 7/6.
A RARE BARGAIN BLOUSE, in White Jap. Silk, good quality, front one side effect, slightly low neck, new American collar and Bulgarian Silk Tie, ¾ sleeves.
AT 3/11, COLOURED VOILE BLOUSES, WORTH 5/11.
COLOURED COTTON VOILE BLOUSES. Plain and Fancy, with square Collar and Tie of contrast shades.
AT 4/11½. EMBROIDERED MUSLIN BLOUSES, WORTH 8/11.
AT 4/11½, EMBROIDERED VOILE BLOUSES, WORTH 8/11.
AT 3/11, ALLOVER LACE BLOUSES, WORTH 5/11.
AT 1/6½, CAMBRIC SAILOR BLOUSES, WORTH 2/6.
AT 1/11½, CAMBRIC TUCKED SHIRTS, WORTH 2/11.

ROBES AT BRASCH'S SALE.
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AT 11/6, VOILE ROBES. Usual Value 16/11.
IN WHITE COTTON VOILE, with yoke and cuff of Allover Embroidered Voile, also pieces inlet skirt.
Only 11/6, a real bargain.
AT 6/11, CREPE ROBES. Usual Value, 9/11.
IN COLOURED CREPES, all shades, front inlet contrast facing, trimmed buttons, new American collar, and turnback cuffs, edged contrast.
ALL NEW STYLES, HONEST VALUE, 6/11.
AT 4/11, LINENE ROBES. Usual Value, 5/11.
IN COLOURED LINENE, all shades, Blouse fastens at back, with new American collar and cuffs of fancy contrast, Skirt lap seam back and front.
IN ALL SIZES; A RARE BARGAIN, 4/11.
BARGAINS IN WHITE EMBROIDERED ROBES, in Indian Muslin, beautifully embroidered on Bodice and Skirt, finished at neck and sleeves with dainty lace beading.
Usual Value, 21/ and 25/.
TO BE CLEARED AT 7/11 and 9/11.
AT 12/11, EMBROIDERED ROBES, WORTH 29/6.
In Fine White Linen, daintily trimmed.

SKIRTS AT BRASCH'S SALE.

AT 2/11½. SKIRTS, WORTH 6/11.
Four-piece Skirts, high waisted, wide lap seam back and front, in GOOD QUALITY SICILIAN BLACK OR NAVY. Lengths, 37 to 41; Waist, 23 to 26.
AT 3/11. LINEN SKIRTS, WORTH 5/11.
In White Linen, high waisted, three new styles, lap seams, trimmed buttons; also button and button-hole style.

GENT.'S SHIRTS AND HATS.

FASHION SHIRTS, sizes 14, 14½. FOR 1/6, WORTH 2/6.
BLACK and WHITE and COLOURED STRIPES, gauntlet cuffs, all sizes. FOR 2/11, WORTH 4/6.
FANCY and STRIPE ZEPHYRS, all sizes. For 2/11; Worth 4/6.
WHITE MERCERISED SHIRT, Collar and Pocket. For 1/9½. Worth 2/6.
STRAW BOATERS, medium rims, English make, in all sizes. For 1/11; Worth 4/11.
SOME SLIGHTLY SHOP SOILED, SIZES 6⅞ to 7¼. TO BE CLEARED AT 6½d.
FANCY WASHING VESTS, sizes 34 and 36. For 1/11; Worth 4/6.
SILK PETER COLLARS, Sizes 14, 14½, 15. For 8½d, worth 1/.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN EVERY SECTION.
CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY.

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DISCOUNT OFFER.

DRASTIC CLEARANCE OF LADIES' GLOVES.

To have presented to you Gloves of the high standard of quality we have always been renowned for at these absurdly low prices is so rare that our offers hereinafter enumerated DEMAND immediate investigation by discriminating women of economy.
The fit of our Gloves is perfect—due to the conscientious methods employed in their manufacture, the workmanship and general finish are unexcelled, and we are confident that you will be a ready purchaser if you come and criticise the quality and compare our values.

COLOURED FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 and 3 Buttons. Colours, Apple, Vieux Rose, Blue Nile, Sky, Helio, Amethyst, Violet, Myrtle. Sizes, 5½, 5¾, 6 only. Usually 3/11, 4/11 pair.
SALE PRICE, 1/ PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
COLOURED "MERLIER," "BONNETOL," "JOSSEFOR" SUEDE GLOVES Colours, Beaver, Fawn, Pastel, Oyster, Grey. All slightly spotted. Size, 5¾ only. Usually 4/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 1/ PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
COLOURED FRENCH KID GLOVES, 8-button length, Pique Sewn. Sizes, 6¼, 6¾ only. Colours, Myrtle and Navy. Usually, 7/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 2/11 PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
12 and 16 Button Length Fine FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, slightly spotted. Sizes, 5½ to 6½. Colours, Pastel, Beaver. Usually 6/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 2/6 PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

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LADIES' BOOTS.

LADIES' PATENT COURT SHOES, Pump Sole, Cuban heel, Bow ornament, Sizes, 4 to 7. Usually 18/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 11/6 PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
LADIES' PATENT OXFORD SHOE, Glove Top, Machine Sewn, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets. Sizes, 3 to 6. Usually 18/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 11/6 PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
LADIES' WHITE POPLIN COURT SHOE, Pump Sole, Covered Heels, Button Ornament. Sizes, 3 to 6. Usually 10/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 8/6 PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.
LADIES' GLACIE KID 1-BAR SHOE, PUMP SOLE, Cuban Heel. Bow Ornament. Sizes, 2 to 7. Usually 9/6 pair.
SALE PRICE, 7/11 PAIR.
LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

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LADIES' PYJAMA SALE.

In order to further increase the already marked popularity of ladies' pyjamas, we are, for this week only, reducing our entire stock to a very low price. We have them in several materials, and can thoroughly recommend them for either indoor or outdoor sleeping. They are specially displayed in one of our George-street windows, which should most certainly be inspected, and can also be seen in our Underclothing Department, Second Floor.

"OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE."

POMPADOUR VOILE,

28 INCHES WIDE,

USUALLY 1/0½ PER YARD,

TO-DAY ONLY, 9½d PER YARD.

We are showing to-day a special line in Pompadour Voiles. These Voiles would look extremely fresh and pretty made up for light summer frocks. They wear well, and are very fashionable.
We have them in three separate designs, all equally charming. Tiny check ground, with dainty Pompadour flower, in either red, blue, or mauve. White ground, with fancy design and small bunches of flowers, in blue, pink, and mauve. White ground, with block stripe, in black, with tiny bouquets of blue roses. These are fast colours, which will not fade.
For to-day only we are reducing them to 9½d per yard, at which price they are a distinct bargain.
Showing in our Barrack-street window, and in our Dress Material Department, First Floor.
Country clients wishing to purchase this material at the reduced price are requested to write for patterns immediately on receipt of this notice and to send their orders without delay, and their requirements will be sent immediately, carriage paid, upon receipt of order.

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SWEET BROS.' SALE INCLUDES WANTED-NOW HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE.

FRESH, CLEAN MERCHANDISE, THAT HAS COME IN JUST IN TIME TO BE MARKED AT SALE PRICES.

OTHER MERCHANDISE FROM OUR BIG REGULAR STOCKS THAT HAS TO BE CLEARED BEFORE THE NEW SEASON'S GOODS ENTER THE STORE.

THUS DOES THE SALE TAKE ON ADDITIONAL INTEREST FOR PRUDENT PEOPLE.

JUSTLY FAMOUS, BECAUSE IT BRINGS

THE MOST

OF THE BEST

FOR THE LEAST.

SWEET BROS.'

SUMMER SALE

WILL RENDER THE BUYING OF YOUR HOLIDAY WEAR A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE TASK TO-DAY.

EXTRAORDINARY BLOUSE OFFERINGS

BLACK JAP. SILK BLOUSE.

TURN-DOWN COLLAR, LONG SLEEVES, TUCKED FRONT.

SALE PRICE, 6/11.

SPECIAL LINE

OF IVORY JAP. SILK BLOUSES, EMBROIDERED FRONTS, TURNDOWN COLLARS, ¾ SLEEVES, OR HIGH NECK AND LONG SLEEVES. WORTH 10/11.

SALE PRICE, 7/11.

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES,

FINELY TUCKED, V-SHAPED NECK OF EMBROIDERY, ¾ SLEEVES, FASTEN BACK.

SALE PRICE, 1/6½.

IVORY JAP. SILK BLOUSES,

WITH SUNSHINE COLLAR AND ¾ SLEEVES, SMALL POCKET.

SALE PRICE, 4/11.

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES,

FRONT, TURNED-DOWN COLLAR AND CUFFS OF ALLOVER EMBROIDERY.

SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

DAINTY BLOUSE IN WHITE COTTON VOILE, LOW NECK, SCALLOPED FRONT, PIPED AND TRIMMED BUTTONS IN CONTRASTING COLOUR.

SALE PRICE, 5/11½.

BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES,

TUCKED FRONT, LONG SLEEVES, TURNDOWN COLLAR, TRIMMED INSERTION.

SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

SKIRTS SACRIFICED.

HIGH-WAISTED SKIRT.

IN WHITE LAWN, WITH STITCHED PLEATS, FINISHED TAB AND SELF BUTTON.

SALE PRICE, 5/11½ EACH.

WHITE LAWN SKIRTS.

TUCKED AND TRIMMED INSERTION AT FOOT, SLIGHTLY EASED AT WAIST. WORTH 8/11.

SALE PRICE, 2/11½ EACH.

WHITE ORGANDI AND LAWN SKIRTS.

TUCKED AND TRIMMED EMBROIDERY, IN SMART DESIGNS. WORTH 13/11.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3/11½ EACH.

WHITE LINEN SKIRT,

IN MANY DESIGNS, ORDINARY WAIST. USUAL PRICES, 9/11, 10/11, 12/6.

SALE PRICE, 5/11½ EACH.

ROBES

ROBBED OF PROFIT.

FINE REPP CREPE ROBES,

IN WHITE, SAND, SKY, GREY, BROWN, CHAMPAGNE, TRIMMED WHITE AND PEARL BUTTONS. USUAL PRICE, 16/11.

SALE PRICE, 12/11 EACH.

CREPE ROBES.

IN WHITE, SAND, SAXE, BROWN, PIPED BLACK, AND FINISHED BUTTONS.
SALE PRICE, 6/11½ EACH.

CREPE ROBES;

IN ALL SHADES, COLLAR, CUFFS, AND BUTTONS OF CONTRASTING COLOURS. USUAL PRICE, 8/11.

SALE PRICE, 4/11½ EACH.

THE BALANCE OF OUR WHITE COTTON VOILE ROBES, HANDSOMELY TRIMMED VENETIAN LACE. WORTH FROM 42/ TO 63/.

SALE PRICE, 27/6 EACH.

CARRIAGE PAID IN N.S.W.

SWEET BROS., LTD.,

"WHERE BIZ. HUMS,"

NEWTOWN, SYDNEY.

NEW IDEAS IN

COSTUMES

MADE TO ORDER.

LADIES,—Our Miss Judd has recently devoted her undoubted artistic constructive skill to the creation of some of the choicest designs in

GOWNS AND COSTUMES

that have ever been offered in Sydney.
Here are four of them.
Look at the prices, too!

A NOVEL, UP-TO-DATE COSTUME, IN CREPE-DE-CHINE.
The graceful skirt is beautifully cut and arranged with a coat-shaped tunic, finished on either side with large buttons and loops. The coat is very becomingly made with short, shaped basque, while the collar and belt are made of silk, in a contrasting shade. The neck and front are finished with dainty frilling, which is also used on the cuffs.
Made to order from £5/10/.

STYLISH, DRESSY

MORNING ROBE,

in coloured MERCERISED POPLIN. The Blouse is neatly tucked at the waist, and has a pleat over either shoulder. It buttons down the front with large buttons, and has a V-shaped low neck, trimmed with shaped collar of the new Bulgarian trimming, in its prettiest shades. The skirt is high-waisted, and is also buttoned down the front with large buttons. It has a false tunic, which is very effective. The Bulgarian trimming is also used to form the nicely-shaped elbow cuffs of blouse.
Made to order in any shade, £3/3/.

AN EXCEEDINGLY SMART

COAT AND SKIRT,

in white linen. The skirt is cut in the very latest Parisian fashion, and is effectively trimmed with wide insertions of rich, heavy, white lace. The coat is entirely carried out in the same rich lace, bordered with a hem of linen. The waist is high, and the neck is finished with a soft frilling—as are also the cuffs.
Made to order from £5/5/.

VERY DAINTY COSTUME;

IN FINE WHITE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN, in one of the most favoured of this season's styles. The skirt has a short tunic of dainty embroidery, smartly shaped, and the blouse is entirely made of the embroidery in the newest kimono design. Valenciennes insertion is introduced around the small lace yoke, and around sleeves, giving a light and pretty effect. A waist belt of soft silk to contrast, completes this charming gown.
Made to order from £3/10/.

YES, we give GREEN COUPONS, and give them FREELY, so that in Buying at Marcus Clark's you not only receive the greatest possible Value for your money, but you get the full benefit that Green Coupons allow. No need to tell you of the immense choice of presents that are given in return for Green Coupons. EVERY ONE KNOWS IT.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

"THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES,"

CENTRAL-SQUARE.

EDWARD ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICES FOR FRIDAY,

IN OUR FANCY DEPARTMENTS,

ARE WELCOME PRICES.

Thousands know the
tremendous cuts we
make for Fridays.
This principle is applied
to our sale also.
Prices are cut to practically
nothing—cut far, far
below the sale prices for
other days.
Here's a real rich, bountiful
harvest of seasonable
bargains awaiting you if
you come to-day.

LOOK AT THESE
MAGNIFICENT SALE VALUES—
UNEQUALLED ANYWHERE.

BARGAINS IN

LACE AND EMBROIDERIES.

AT 2d—COLOURED CHIFFONS, double width, all shades. Usual Price, 8d yard. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 2d per yard.
AT 5½d—NET AND GUIPURE INSERTIONS, 3 and 4½ inch wide. Usual Price, 10½d. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 5½d yard.
AT 9½d—18-INCH NET ALLOVER LACE, Paris and White. Usual Price, 1/3. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 9½d yard.
AT 1/6—27-INCH NET SKIRT FLOUNCINGS, Paris and White. Usual Price, 2/3. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 1/6 yard.
AT 2/11½—44-INCH NET SKIRT FLOUNCINGS, very fine quality, and many choice designs. Usual Price, 4/6. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
AT 5½d—EMBROIDERY BEADING, 1½ and 2 inches wide, dainty designs. Usual Price, 10½d. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 5½d yard.
AT 7½d—ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, 27-inch wide, all good designs. Usual Price, 1/. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 7½d per yard. (See our Windows.)
AT 1/3—BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 27-inch wide, hemstitched and broken edge, a large range of choice patterns. Usual Price, 1/11. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 1/3 yard.
AT 2/3—EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 42 inch, Hemstitched or broken edge. Unique designs. Usual Price, 3/6. ARNOLD'S SALE PRICE, 2/3 yd.

ARNOLD'S BARGAINS IN GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

VERY SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AT 1/ Pair—LONG MOUSQUETAIRE LISLE GLOVES, in Beaver, Pastel, White, and Black. Usual Price, 1/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/.
AT 1/11 Pair—DENT'S REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 and 3 button, in all the newest shades, including Pastel, Beaver, Brown. Usual Price, 2/11. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/11 pair.
AT 2/6 Pair—DENT'S THREE-BUTTONS Real FRENCH KID, GUARANTEED, all shades. Usual Price, 3/6 and 3/11. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2/6 pair.
AT 4/6—DENT'S REAL KID GLOVES, elbow length, perfect fitting, new shades. Usual Price, 5/9. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 4/6.
AT 5/6—DENT'S Elbow-length KID GLOVES, Black and White (our Leading Line). Usual Price, 6/9. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 5/6.
AT 8d Pair—CHILDREN'S LACE LISLE SOCKS, in Black, Tan, and White. Sizes, 9 to 3. Usual Price, 1/. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 8d pair.
AT 8½d Pair—BLACK, TAN, and WHITE LACE LISLE HOSE. Splendid value. Usual Price, 1/. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 8½d pair.
AT 1/ Pair—BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, latest net patterns. Usual Price, 1/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/.
AT 1/3 Pair—BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE, net lace designs, very fine quality. Usual Price, 1/7½. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/3 pair.
AT 1/6—For 2 Pairs PLAIN BLACK COTTON HOSE, double soles, very strong. Usual Price, 2 Pairs for 1/11. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2 Pairs for 1/6.

ARNOLD'S BARGAINS IN COLLARS AND BAGS.

AT 3d Each—GUIPURE PETER PAN COLLARS, very pretty designs, in Paris and White. Usual Price, 6d. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3d each.
AT 10½d Each—GUIPURE SUNSHINE COLLARS, very dainty designs, Paris and White. Usual Price, 1/3. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 10½d.
AT 1/3—NICE VARIETY OF IMITATION IRISH LACE SUNSHINE COLLARS. Usual Price, 1/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/3 each.
AT 1/6—GUIPURE COAT COLLARS, very chic designs. Usual Price, 1/11½. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/6.
AT 2/6—GUIPURE COAT COLLARS, extra fine quality, beautiful patterns. Usual Price, 3/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2/6.
AT 2/11 BLACK MOROCCO BAGS, silk lined. Usual Price, 4/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2/11.
AT 6/6—BLACK MOROCCO BAGS, leather lined, superior quality. Usual Price, 7/11, ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 6/6.
AT 2/6 WHITE KID BAGS. Usual Price, 3/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2/6.

ARNOLD'S BARGAINS IN RIBBONS AND VEILINGS.

AT 5½d—COLOURED GLACE RIBBON, all shades, splendid quality, 6 inches wide. Usual Price, 9½d. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 5½d yard.
AT 9d—FANCY BULGARIAN RIBBON, 6 inches wide, beautiful patterns. Usual Price, 1/6 per yard. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 9d.
AT 1½d—SATIN AND VELVET RIBBON, all shades, 1½ and 2 inch wide. Usual Price, 6d. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1½d yard.
AT 1/ Yard—BLACK AND WHITE NET VEILING, various spot designs. Usual Price, 1/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/ yard.
AT 1/4½—CHIFFON MOTOR VEILS, in all shades, 2 yards in length. Usual Price, 2/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/4½.
AT 1/6 Yard—BLACK AND WHITE VANITY VEILING, very nice designs. Usual Price, 2/6. ARNOLD'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/6 yard.

ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE SHOWING TREMENDOUS BARGAINS, AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE WANTING IT IS AN ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IN VERY SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES BY SHOPPING AT

EDWARD ARNOLD'S SALE,

"Where the Bargains are Biggest and Best,"
OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS,
SYDNEY.

HOLIDAY FAIRINGS

AT

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR

CONTINUE TO ATTRACT HAPPY, SMILING CROWDS OF WELL-SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.
ALL SECTIONS ARE BRIMFUL OF BARGAINS. THE WINDOWS, TABLES, AND COUNTERS ARE PICTURES JUST NOW, AND ALL CAN FIND A HAPPY CHOICE EASY.

EVERY PRICE TICKET A MONEY-SAVER.

OUR HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE IN ALL THE FASHION SECTIONS.
CHARMING DISPLAYS OF
READY-FOR-WEAR GARMENTS.
TRIMMED MILLINERY,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
CHILDREN'S FROCKS,
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
ARE HERE IN WONDERFUL VARIETY, AND TO FIT YOURSELF OUT IS AN EASY MATTER—IF YOU

BUY AT FOY'S FAIR. COME EARLY, LADIES,

YOU'LL BE IN GOOD COMPANY.

HOLIDAY FAIRINGS.

IN

COSTUMES.

LADIES,—TO-DAY, FOY'S are OFFERING ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE Sample TAILOR-MADE COATS and SKIRTS, in SERGES, TUSSORE SILKS, ASSAM SILKS, GLACE SILKS, SPONGE CLOTHS, LINENS, etc. These are Manufacturers' Samples. They were practically given to us, and we are passing them on to our Customers at Prices that are a long way below the actual cost of production. Ladies, this is a golden opportunity for you to secure a REAL GOOD COAT and SKIRT for a mere "SONG." All the very latest shapes. Prices,
14/11, 19/11, 29/11.
Come and see the values—they are convincing.

SOMETHING VERY NEW IN LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COATS and SKIRTS, in two-tone FROSTED CREPES. These are the very latest ideas, and are extremely Cool and Smart. They are in Navys, Moles, Greys, Fawns, Cream, Pink, and White. The USUAL PRICES WERE 49/11 to 59/11. All REDUCED for FINAL CLEARANCE to
35/, 35/.

LADIES, if you COME TO FOY'S TO-DAY, you will be able to participate in some of the most wonderful Bargains it has ever been your pleasure to behold. For FOY'S are throwing out over 300 GARMENTS at
9/11 EACH. 9/11.
Now, Ladies, in this collection you will find
LINEN AND PIQUE COATS AND SKIRTS,
TUSSORE SILK ROBES,
VOILE ROBES, PIQUE ROBES,
MUSLIN ROBES.
These are tremendously reduced, and all to be CLEARED TO-DAY at
9/11. 9/11.

TABLE of very PRETTY and USEFUL ONE-PIECE FROCKS, in VOILES, SPONGE CLOTHS, and MUSLINS. These have been greatly reduced for the "FAIR," and there are some wonderfully pretty designs to choose from. The ORIGINAL PRICE of some of these Robes was as high as 35/ each. Now they are REDUCED for FINAL CLEARANCE to
13/11. 13/11.

A SPECIAL TABLE of ONE-PIECE ROBES, in PIQUE and MUSLIN. These we have SPECIALLY REDUCED for the HOLIDAY. They are perfectly fresh, being shown to-day for the first time. The styles are the very latest, open fronts, low necks, and turndown collars, nicely piped, and finished with smart buttons. FOY'S SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE,
6/11. 6/11.
The materials alone are worth more than that.

ANOTHER SPECIAL LINE for the HOLIDAYS is a Line of LADIES' TRIMMED MUSLIN BLOUSES, with turndown Golf Collar, pretty piece of insertion down front, each side edged with Val. Lace, Collar trimmed Val. Lace also. FOY'S SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE,
1/4½. 1/4½.
Other Special Prices, 1/11½, 2/7½, 2/11½, 3/11½.

FOY'S are SHOWING some VERY SPECIAL VALUE in LADIES' SHOT EFFECTS, in MERCERISED SPORTS COATS at 13/11.
These are in two-tone effects, in Black and White, Navy and White, Brown and White, Grey and White, Saxe and White, Cerise and Black, etc. These Coats are being sold elsewhere, but not nearly so cheap as Foy's offer them to you. Don't forget Foy's Price, 13/11.

HOLIDAY MILLINERY

AT

FAIR PRICES.

DAINTY WHITE CHIP HATS, in DROOP and SAILOR SHAPES, smartly wreathed round crown, with large coloured French roses, finished off with Swathing and Veil of Tulle.
HOLIDAY FAIRING, 5/9, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11.
SMART WHITE CHIP HAT, in good rolling shape, lined with Crepe de Chine, trimmed with smart bow of white glace, finished off with pale pink roses,
10/6.
CHAMPAGNE SHADE, in SAILOR CHIP HATS, lined with Crepe de Chine, and crown of Crepe, smartly trimmed large apricot roses,
12/6.
WHITE TAGEL HAT, smartly trimmed round brim with Pleated Tulle, finished off with Spray of Roses,
14/6.
WHITE TAGEL HAT, turned up at back, covered in White Aerophane, trimmed round brim with trails of same shaded roses,
15/6.
BLACK TAGEL HAT, covered crown of Black Brocade, trimmed at side with Black Mounts, and finished off with Jet Ornaments,
16/6.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

WHERE FAIRINGS ARE.

LADIES, A TABLE of WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Flounces of Lace and Embroideries, all finished Beadings and Ribbons. THESE WERE 6/11½ to 8/11½.
TO-DAY'S PRICE, 5/11½.
A TABLE of LADIES' PRINCESS and WHITE UNDERSKIRTS to be cleared out to-day. They were from 8/11½ to 12/11. Do not fail to get one at our Fair Price,
6/11½.
A TABLE OF LADIES' CAMISOLES that speak for themselves. ALL WORTH 4/11,
TO BE SOLD TO-DAY AT 2/11½.
ANOTHER TABLE of CAMISOLES that you will like is to be sold at one price,
1/.
LADIES, see our NIGHTGOWNS at FAIR PRICES. We have a large assortment at prices ranging from
2/6 to 8/11½.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' COMBINATIONS, nicely trimmed with Laces and Embroideries. All being cleared at low prices for the Fair.
3/11½ to 8/11.
LADIES' KNICKERS, at Fair prices, trimmed with Laces and Embroideries, open and closed.
PRICES, 1/9½ to 4/11.
A TABLE of LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS, in MUSLIN and DELAINES. All to be cleared to-day at one price. "Hurry."
2/11½.
LADIES' CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES, at Fair prices. Secure one for the Holiday.
3/6 to 7/11.

UNUSUAL FAIR PRICES

IN

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

EVERY GARMENT in STOCK REDUCED TO FAIR PRICE, AND VERY MODEST PRICES THEY ARE, TOO.
MEN'S 2-PIECE GREY FLANNEL LOUNGE SUITS, made up in our own Workrooms.
FAIR PRICE, 22/6: USUALLY 30/.
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, 30/, 35/, 39/6, 42/, 45/.
MEN'S NAVY TWILL SERGE SUITS, 30/, 35/, 39/6, 42/, 47/6.
YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS, 22/6, 25/, 27/6, 32/6, 35/, 39/6.
YOUTHS' NAVY TWILL SERGE SUITS, 25/, 27/6, 30/, 32/6, 35/, 39/6, 42/.
MEN'S STRIPED WORSTED TROUSERS, FASHIONABLE CUT, and made in our own Workrooms. Sizes, 3 to 7, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6.
SIZES for STOUT MEN, 7/6, 9/6, 11/6, 13/6, 14/6.
MEN'S FLANNEL CRICKETING TROUSERS, 5/6, 8/6, 9/6, 12/6, 13/6.
MEN'S LUSTRE SAC COATS, 9/6, 11/3, 14/11.
MEN'S LINEN CRASH (2-PIECE) SUITS, 10/6, 13/9, 14/6.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL WEAR, AND ALL GREATLY REDUCED DURING FAIR.
BOYS' TWEED KNICKER TROUSERS, well made, in a variety of patterns, strongly lined, from 2/11½. And in NAVY TWILL SERGE, all sizes, from 3/6.

COME EARLY
AND SECURE THE FULL ADVANTAGES OF

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR.

AS USUAL, THE

GREAT MONEY SAVINGS

WILL BE FOUND

THIS FRIDAY,

from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.,

at

McCATHIES', LTD., GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

WE KNOW THAT THIS SALE OFFERS YOU GREATER SAVINGS THAN ANY OTHER SALE.

ASSORTMENTS ARE MAGNIFICENT.

EVERY SINGLE ARTICLE, NO MATTER HOW LOW THE PRICE, POSSESSES THE RELIABLE QUALITY WHICH HAS MADE

McCATHIES, LTD.,

THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY.

DON'T MISS
THE FOLLOWING

FRIDAY BARGAINS:—

THE GREATEST LINE

OF

ALL THE SALE

WILL BE OFFERED THIS DAY IN OUR COSTUME DEPARTMENT—
300 One-piece COTTON ROBES have been selected to be given away at 2/11½ each.
AND NOT ONE WILL BE LEFT BY 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

JUST OPENED.

A

LARGE SHIPMENT

OF

READY-TO-WEAR HATS, in Raffia Straw, with binding and band of contrasting colour, in all the NEW Season's shades.
Worth 5/11
SPECIAL PRICE .... 2/11 each.

THIS LINE OF ROBES EXPLAINS WHY WE ARE ALWAYS SO BUSY.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FLORAL VOILE AND CREPE ROBES.
Usual Prices, 29/6, 32/6, and 39/6.
To-day, all one Price, 21/ each.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW RIBBON VELVETS, WITH SILK AND SATIN BACKS, HAS ARRIVED THIS DAY.
THE LATEST CRAZE.
COME IN AND SEE THEM.

THE LATEST AND SMARTEST SUNSHADES, with tall, straight handles, in Pink, Cerise, Royal Blue, Saxe, and Pale Blue; also Emerald Green, Navy, Grey, Mole, Purple, and Helio.
SPECIAL PRICES, 9/6 and 11/6 each.

AS EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN TO McCATHIES' TEA-ROOM, WHY HAVEN'T YOU? IT REALLY IS NICE.

THESE ARE JUST LOVELY.
MUSLIN EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, 45 inches wide.
Worth .... 4/11 Yard.
SALE PRICE .... 2/0½ Yard.

SPECIAL TO-DAY.

50 Doz. LADIES' WHITE LACE LISLE HOSE.
Usual Price 1/9½
SALE PRICE .... 1/2½ Pair.
LADIES' SCALLOPED EDGE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.
VERY SPECIAL ...... 2/6 per half-doz.
MATTING SUIT CASES. Special prices for the Holiday Season. Just grand value every one.
18 inch 6/9
16 inch 5/11
14 inch 4/11

500 DOZ. TURKISH TOWELS.
The Quality You Seek.
In Brown and White.
Usual Price .... 1/2½ each.
GOING TO-DAY AT ...... 10½ each.

SPECIAL REDUCTION

in

ELBOW-LENGTH KID GLOVES, in White, Grey, Beaver, Tan, and Brown.
Usual Price .... 4/11 Pair.
FOR ONE DAY ONLY ... 3/6 Pair.

NEW LINE OF
LAVENDER SMELLING SALTS.
Usual Price, 9d and 9d per Bottle.
McCATHIES' JOB PRICE, 4½d Bottle.
Where can you see such Snowy Linen, and get so well served for so little, as at McCathies' Tea-room.

UNBEATEN VALUE

in

COLOURED GLACE SILKS, splendid range of shades.
Usual Price .... 2/11½ Yard.
SALE PRICE .... 1/6½ Yard.

YOU CANNOT REALISE THE WORTH OF THESE
STRIPED COTTON VOILES, 27 inches wide, unless you see them.
Usual Price .... 10½d yard.
TO BE CLEARED OUT AT 4½d yard.
SPECIAL. SPECIAL.
HALF-PRICE FOR THESE.
DOUBLE-WIDTH SILK NINONS (plain).
Usual Price .... 2/11½ yard.
TO-DAY'S SALE PRICE, 1/6½ yard.

MORE SWIMMING BELTS.

ANOTHER DELIVERY JUST TO HAND OF CAPTAIN DUNN'S PATENT

SELF-TEACHING SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING BELTS.

Teach your whole family to swim for 14/6.
PERFECT SAFETY.
SURF CLUB AND MUNICIPAL BATH TESTS PASSED.
Instructions with each Belt. No one should be without one; carry one aboard your boat.

NOTHING EQUALS

MR. MAGINN'S LIQUID FACE POWDER.

It gives that dainty, soft, velvety, and youthful glow to the skin; keeps you cool in the hottest weather. It does not rub off.

In White, Cream, or Rose Blush Tints.
PRICE .... 2/6 per bottle.

CORSETS, 1/ PAIR.
LADIES' RIBBON CORSETS, Suspenders attached, in sizes from 19 to 26.
Usual Price .... 2/3¾ per pair.
SALE PRICE .... 1/ per pair.
SENSATIONAL OFFER OF
250 LADIES' CAMISOLES, in Muslin and Madapolam, well trimmed Embroidery and Laces.
Usual Price .... 3/3 each.
SALE PRICE .... 1/11½ each.
Nowhere can you possibly enjoy your Afternoon Tea better than McCathies. Try when in here shopping.
MARVELLOUS VALUE IN GIRLS' FROCKS.
In Cambric and Zephyr, assorted colourings, in 22, 24, 27, 30, 33, and 36 inch.
Worth .... 2/11 and 3/11
SALE PRICE 1/9½
SHOE SPECIAL
FOR THIS FRIDAY.
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, Derby, Court, White Court, with Black Binding and Black and White Buckle, medium toe, covered Cuban Heels, M.S.
Usual Price 10/6
SALE PRICE 8/11
SKIRTS AND BLOUSES,
ALL THE RAGE NOW,
AND THESE ARE THE VERY LATEST AND BEST.
VERY STYLISH SKIRTS, in Navy and Black, with White Pencil Stripe, smart design in front, trimmed black bone buttons, slightly eased into high waist at back, and finished with small strap.
Usual Price 21/
SALE PRICE 13/11
JAP. SILK BLOUSES, in Cream, Black, and Navy, turn-down collar, fastened down front, ¾ sleeves, small pocket on side.
Usual Price 5/11
SALE PRICE 4/11
A WONDER AT THE
TRIMMING COUNTER.
BOB FRINGE, in all colours.
Usual Price .... 1/11½ yard.
TO-DAY ONLY .... 9½d yard.
SAMPLES. SAMPLES.
MEN'S SAMPLE ONE-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES.
FROM .... 11d to 1/11 each.
MEN'S SAMPLE TWO-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES,
FROM .... 2/6 to 5/11 each.
Sole Agents for the World-renowned "SOROSIS" Footwear.

McCATHIES, LTD.,

THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY.

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HORDERN BROTHERS'

PITT-STREET.

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ANNOUNCEMENT,

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PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES

(CO-OPERATIVE),
362-4-6-8 PITT-STREET, CITY,
NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET.

IT STARTS TO-DAY. OUR COLOSSAL SALE

of Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel, in all the latest modes and fashions for present-day wear.

NO SHELF-WORN OR SOILED GOODS AT THIS SALE.

The whole of our high-class Stock of DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, Etc., being just recently imported from the leading ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL MARKETS, is ABSOLUTELY NEW AND IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION. THE NEWEST CUT—THE LATEST MODEL—ALL FASHIONABLE AND UP-TO-DATE.
THIS FACT ALONE should act as a great inducement to intending purchasers to SHOP EARLY and PARTICIPATE in this great

HARVEST OF BARGAINS, A DOUBLE EVENT.

In addition, we have secured at a large discount for CASH the SALVAGE STOCK of Messrs. Lindsay Bros., consisting of Plain and Fancy Striped Flannelettes, Cream Flannelette, Calico, Sheeting, Table Damask, Towels, and many other useful Household Linen. FOR SPEEDY CLEARANCE we have marked these goods at half usual prices.

IN OUR COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
350 DAINTY NEW SEASON ROBES, in Sponge, Ratine, and other fashionable materials.
WORTH FROM 18/11 TO 29/.
SALE PRICE, 9/11.
250 "DOLLY VARDEN" and "ROSE-BUD" Crepe ROBES.
WORTH 21/. SALE PRICE, 10/9.
"COTTON POPLIN" One-piece ROBES, in all shades.
WORTH 12/6. SALE PRICE, 8/11.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
ENGLISH AND PARIS MODES, STYLES TO SUIT ALL.
WORTH 21/. SALE PRICE, 7/11 and 9/11.
200 AMERICAN SAILORS, Fine Chips.
WORTH 3/6. SALE PRICE, 2/4½.

IN OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Where fashion reigns supreme and price the libel on the quality.
550 yds. "Dolly Varden" Crepe, 28in wide. Worth 10½d. SALE PRICE, 6½d.
350 yds. "Rose-bud" Crepe, 28in wide. Worth 11½d. SALE PRICE, 7½d.
1000 yds. "Cotton Poplin," 30in wide. Sky, SAXE, LAVENDER, LIME, GREY. Worth 1/0. SALE PRICE, 8½d.
875 yds. "Fine Cord Taffleen," 27in wide. Cream, White, Saxe, Sattier, Tussore, Grey. Worth 9½d. SALE PRICE, 4½d.
Double width "POPLIN-DE-SOIE," this Season's Goods, in the newest shades. Originally 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6.
Double width "CREPE SYLVIA." Shades Sky, Ivory, Grey, Black. Originally 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6.
"BROCHE FACONEE CREPE." Shades Sky, Ivory, Navy, Black. Originally 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6.
"FIGURED TAFFETA VOILE." Shades Sky, Pink, Vieux Rose, Helio., Grey. Originally 1/11. SALE PRICE, 1/0½.
Double-width "COTTON POPLIN." Shades Sky, Saxe, Cinnamon, Champagne, Vieux Rose, Sky. ORIGINALLY 1/6. SALE PRICE, 1/1½.
AND, MIND YOU, these are only a FEW of our BARGAIN LINES.

IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT.
500 yds. 40in wide "ORIENTAL SATIN." Shades Brown, Cream, Black, Sky, Saxe, Gold, Pink, Navy, Grey, White, Ivory.
WORTH 3/11. SALE PRICE, 2/9.
575 yds. 40in wide "BLACK SATIN MOUSSELINE."
WORTH 5/11. SALE PRICE, 3/9.
40in wide "BLACK PAILLETTE."
WORTH 3/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
1000 yds. 40in "CREPE DE CHINE," all shades.
WORTH 3/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
1000 yds. 40in "NINONS," all shades.
WORTH 2/11. SALE PRICE, 2/3.
TUSSORE SILKS.
WORTH 1/11½. SALE PRICE, 1/6½.
Also BARGAINS in TUSSORE, JAP., FLORAL, and TAFFETA SILKS.

IN OUR MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.
SUPERIOR QUALITY LONGCLOTH.
WORTH 6/6. SALE PRICE, 4/11 PER DOZ.
FINE MADAPOLAM.
WORTH 5/3. SALE PRICE, 4/6 PER DOZ.
READY-TO-USE SHEETS.
For Double Bed (90 x 100). SALE PRICE, 8/11 pr.
For Single Bed (63 x 90). SALE PRICE, 5/11 pr.
36in LINEN CRASH.
WORTH 5/11. SALE PRICE, 4/11 DOZ.
CREAM FLANNELETTE, 31in wide.
WORTH 6/11. SALE PRICE, 4/11 doz.
40in APRON DOULAS.
WORTH 7/11. SALE PRICE, 6/11.
56in CREAM TABLE DAMASK, for 1/ per yard.

IN OUR EMBROIDERY AND LACE DEPARTMENT.
CAMBRIC FLOUNCINGS, 42in wide.
WORTH 1/11½. SALE PRICE, 1/7½.
EMBROIDERY EDGING, 10in wide.
WORTH 6½d. SALE PRICE, 4½d.
ALL-OVER FANCY NET LACE, 18in wide.
WORTH 10½d. SALE PRICE, 6½d.
ALL-OVER FANCY NET LACE, in Black and Cream, 18in wide.
WORTH 1/1½. SALE PRICE, 9½d.

IN OUR HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
BLACK CASHMERE SEAMLESS HOSE.
WORTH 1/1½. SALE PRICE, 9½d Pr.
BLACK AND TAN LACE HOSE.
WORTH 1/0½. SALE PRICE, 8d per pair, or 3 pairs for 1/3.
ELBOW-LENGTH FINE LISLE GLOVES. Shades Black, White, Beaver, Brown, and Grey.
WORTH 1/6. SALE PRICE, 11½d.
12-button-length KID GLOVES, fine seam points, in Black and White.
WORTH 5/11½. SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

IN OUR FANCY, HABERDASHERY, RIBBON, AND UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENTS
we are showing special lines too numerous to mention this time. One item will suffice to show the class of goods we are offering. HOW ABOUT THIS?
250 "PEGGY BAGS."
WORTH 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

IN OUR MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
LADIES AND GENTS.'S BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS.
The SALE reductions here that have been made are equal, if not better, the "CUTS" that have been made in the other Departments.
THAT'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH, WON'T IT?

IN OUR TEA ROOM.

SHOPPING MADE PLEASANT.

EARLY SHOPPERS can procure a lovely cup of COFFEE, with BISCUIT, for the small sum of 3d. FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 2 P.M. a delightful LUNCHEON at a moderate charge. Also AFTERNOON TEA AND DRINKS a speciality.

MAIL ORDERS will receive the personal attention of the MANAGER, and the goods will be selected by our expert SHOPPERS. We deliver free of charge freight to all parts of the COMMONWEALTH. Drapery, Boots, and Shoes.

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